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From the editor

The June issue of news from Hope College is always our largest edition of the year. Each spring we bring you coverage of the conclusion of the school year with commencement; the end of the sports year with yet another All-Sports Award; and the reacquainting of numerous alums who return to campus for memory-renewing reunions. This year, though, the spectacular and unusual events surrounding the dedication of the Van Wylen Library add a one-of-a-kind look at a gala Hope College happening. On a typically cool Michigan April day, faculty, students, and staff paid tribute to the opening of Hope's outstanding, new academic center and to the persons for whom the facility is named — Dr. Gordon Van Wylen, the college's ninth president, and his wife, Dr. Margaret Van Wylen. This building and its name-givers, the Van Wylens, epitomize all that is excellent about Hope College. In this issue's coverage of the opening of the new library, we hope you find those same qualities, too.

Cover photo by Andy Loree '78

CAMPUS NOTES



LEAGUE CELEBRATION: George Douma '36, with flag, led the Hope contingent at Field Day, which commemorated the 100th anniversary of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The league quarter-mile champion his senior year, Douma was the oldest participating MIAA athlete. See pages 16-17 for further sports coverage.

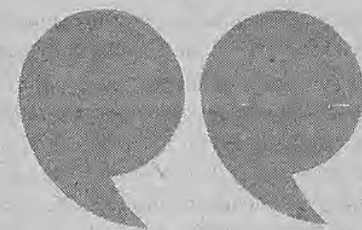
ADMISSIONS UPDATE: The Class of 1992 has already met its admittance goal, according to Dr. James Bekkering, dean of admissions.

With a record number of applications submitted to the Hope Admissions Office this year, the incoming freshman goal of

606 students is currently a reality, almost two months ahead of schedule. Bekkering says that 606 figure is a floating number, though, and could fluctuate slightly according to the college's attrition rate and the number of transfer and re-admitted students considering Hope.

Though last year's freshman class was Hope's largest ever at 675 new students, this year's goal was purposely set lower to maintain Hope's 15-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio, retain small classes, and make optimal use of on-campus housing.

Since Hope is on a rolling admissions



Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things being said at and about Hope College.

"And there were your letters home — when you had time. Things were great! Great classes! Great friends! Great weekends! Or lousy. Lousy classes. Lousy friends. Lousy weekends. Send money. And then maybe, 'How are you?' And, of course, 'P.S. I miss you.'"

"And the times you went home — good food, your old room. But you felt as if you were a guest, sometimes even a stranger. Then one day, you got a letter telling you your room was now the guest room. 'Your stuff is in boxes in the attic.'"

"And you had a conversation you had never had before. You were suddenly a member of that strange club called adulthood. You talked about politics and argued and agreed and argued. And they let you alone on Sundays. And you brought home your 'friend', and your

parents no longer looked ominous and authoritarian. In fact, you detected an awkwardness, a shyness, even a sadness. And you knew you were closer to them than ever — and leaving. And they knew it too. . .

"And now graduation is a few days away. And some of you are glad, some of you are not. Some of you can't, for a number of reasons, believe it.

"You just built that loft.

"You just re-typed that history paper.

"You just fell in love again.

"You just slept through a Chem lab.

"You just joined or quit or moved or broke up or met.

"Some days seemed like months.

"Some weeks seemed endless.

"Now, the whole thing's over.

"Cap and gown ordered. Rooms reserved. Dinner reservations. Tickets.

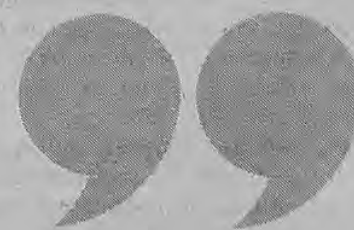
"But you have to pack yet. What an accumulation — books, clippings, records, posters, a thousand t-shirts. You'll find petrified chocolate chip cookies and letters you never answered. And most of this so-called stuff will have memories clinging fast to it. It'll feel funny. How a month ago you couldn't wait to get out. Now that the day to leave is here, you may not be as sure."

"Oh, I doubt you would do it again. But it sure had its moments. We live in moments. And you had a lot of them.

And they'll come back. At the strangest times — driving to work, when you hear what you won't believe will have become an "oldie," when you're watching t.v., when your kids aren't around. And you'll see faces and hear voices of friends, acquaintances, profs, administrators, townspeople, staff members. It's not that you'll even have to remember, because all of us become memory, walking around with a world we once lived in, a world we now live in.

"You made it, You really did. There were times when you wondered if you ever would. But you did. And I have a funny feeling that maybe someday you'll even write a letter — if only in your mind — back to this place and even add at the end, 'P.S. I miss you.'"

— Prof. Jack Ridl's address, "P.S. I Miss You," to the graduating class at their senior banquet.



format. deposits for incoming freshmen will be accepted throughout the summer until the enrollment goal is met, says Bekkering.

The Admissions Office also recently moved into a new home as a \$500,000 facility on the corner of 10th St. and College Ave. was completed to consolidate the office that had been temporarily housed in two cottages along 10th St.

TWO H.O.P.E. WINNERS: The 1988 graduating class gave this year's Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award two unique distinctions. For only the second time since the award was instituted in 1965, two Hope professors shared H.O.P.E. honors, and for the first time ever, a woman educator was a recipient.

Dr. Donald Cronkite, a professor of biology, and Susan (Mooy) Cherup, an associate professor of education, were recognized during the college's Honors Convocation on Tuesday, April 26. (See photo on page six.) The award is annually presented by the graduating class to the professor who they feel epitomizes the qualities of the Hope College professor.

Cronkite has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1978 while Cherup joined the college in 1976.

STUDENT KUDOS:

Seniors Lori M. Pederson and Steven J. Spencer were awarded one of the nation's most prestigious honors in scientific study — National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowships.

Pederson, a chemistry major from Rockford, Mich., and Spencer, a psychology and biology double major from Gladwin, Mich., were two of only 685 students in the country to receive the distinction from 5,151 applicants. The NSF Graduate Fellowship provides full tuition, fees and a stipend for three years of doctoral study at a university of the recipient's choice.

Pederson was one of only 54 students to receive a fellowship in the field of chemistry. She will use the award to attend graduate school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison this fall where she will pursue a Ph.D. degree in organometallic chemistry.

Spencer was one of 41 students to receive a fellowship in the field of psychology. He will use the award to attend graduate school at the University of Michigan where he will work toward a Ph.D. in social psychology.

Senior Curtis L. Blankespoor, a biology and math double major from Holland, Mich., was designated a General Electric Foundation Graduate Fellow.

The fellowship covers full tuition and fees plus a generous stipend for the first year of graduate study at an institution of the recipient's choice. In addition, the Hope biology department will receive a \$5,000 grant from the G.E. Foundation for support of its research program.

Blankespoor plans to pursue a Ph.D. degree in biology at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

Junior LauRianna VandeVusse, a Russian composite major from Eaton Rapids, Mich., was named a Summer Language Fellow by the Program for Inter-Institutional Collaboration in Area Studies (PICAS), a program administered by the University of Michigan.

As a Summer Language Fellow, VandeVusse will study Russian in an intensive eight-week training program at the University of Michigan. She will also become the



▲ (Eva D. Folkert)

TULIP TIME TIP-TOEING: Most Hope students aren't in town when Holland's famous salute to the tulip takes place. But that didn't stop over 250 students from helping to make Tulip Time a weed-free success. Members of 10 fraternities and sororities "adopted a tulip bed" prior to the early May festival and pitched in to clear weeds and debris from the eight-plus miles of Holland's Tulip Lane. Organized by city volunteer coordinator Joyce Gallop and Hope student coordinator Peter Shearer, a member of the Arcadian fraternity, the Greek organization crew did the city a great favor by tending to beds which don't normally get regular attention. Here junior Jack Haan of Palos Heights, Ill. and senior Betsy Vandenberg of Holland, Mich. work among the spring flowers on 28th St.

first Hope student to study in the Soviet Union. VandeVusse has been accepted by a program offered through the Great Lakes Colleges Association and American Colleges of the Midwest to study in Krasnodar next fall.

Senior Douglas Maat, a business administration major from Holland, Mich., received accolades for his work off-campus. Maat, a non-traditional student who works as an industrial designer for the Holland-based office furniture firm, Haworth, Inc., received top honors from a national design organization for his design of Architectural Elements, a line of decorative accents which received first place in the open plan furniture category.

KNICKERBOCKER NEWS:

Hope College's newly acquired Knickerbocker Theatre, the former Holland Theatre on East Eighth St., will operate as a community and college resource and will primarily offer family-oriented entertainment, according to William Anderson, vice president of business and finance.

Philip Tanis, a 1987 Hope graduate and the mayor of Holland, will manage the theatre and will be responsible for its promotion, programming and operation. He will concentrate on developing a first-rate film series, including the return of Saturday afternoon matinees for children and holiday-oriented films.

FACULTY SUPPORT: Hope College has been awarded a \$75,000 grant by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. of Indianapolis, Ind. for faculty development. Hope is one of 17 independent institutions in a five-state

area and the only Michigan college to receive a grant from the private charitable foundation.

Hope College will use the funds to improve the quality of teaching of new and inexperienced faculty, said President John H. Jacobson. The grant will also support a special program to encourage faculty and students to make greater utilization of the college's new Van Wylen Library as a major learning resource. It is expected that faculty will integrate different models of library usage in their courses.

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT CONCOCTS GREAT YEAR:

It's been a banner year for the Hope chemistry department in terms of funds received from outside agencies. As far as active grants currently keeping chemistry research labs busy, the department is at an all-time high. In April alone, over \$360,000 was received from several different agencies, and since last June, the chemistry department has received funds totaling \$750,000.

Coming from such sources as the National Science Foundation, E.I. du Pont de Nemour and Co., Adamantech, Inc., and the Petroleum Research Fund, the grants will be used for a variety of research activities including individual faculty support, student stipends, instrumentation acquisition, and a high school teachers summer workshop.

"This is a strong indication of the strength our chemistry department is gaining," said Dr. Rodney Boyer, professor of chemistry and chairperson of the department. "And as

shown by the diversity of the agencies giving money to the department, it's good to see that it's not just one group who thinks we're doing a good job."

FRAT REINSTATED: The Arcadian Fraternity, suspended in March for hazing practices during pledging, was reinstated by college officials and will be under a year's worth of "supervisory probation."

This marks the second time in the past year that a fraternity has been suspended, then eventually reinstated at Hope. The Fraternal Society was also suspended during the 1987 fall semester for pledging violations, but was reinstated by the college for the 1988 spring semester.

MICHIGAN MONEY: The Michigan Education Trust (MET), a college pre-payment program begun by Governor James Blanchard and recently approved by the state legislature, allows Michigan residents to invest in their children's college education before the students enter higher education. There has been some confusion, though, regarding the type of Michigan school this applies to. Many thought that MET was only applicable to state schools, but according to William Anderson, the college's vice president for business and finance, the benefit is also convertible to independent schools like Hope at the average tuition rate of Michigan state schools.

Anderson also said that Hope has suspended its own tuition pre-payment program, which had been implemented in 1986, citing economic uncertainties and a low response rate.

EVENTS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester (1988)

Saturday, Aug. 27 — Residence halls open for new students, 8 a.m.

Sat.-Mon., Aug. 27-29 — New student orientation begins

Monday, Aug. 29 — Residence halls open for returning students

Tuesday, Aug. 30 — Late registration, 10 a.m.-noon, Maas Auditorium; Classes begin, 8 a.m.; Formal convocation, evening, Dimnent Memorial Chapel

Monday, Sept. 5 — Labor Day, classes in session

Friday, Oct. 7 — Fall recess begins, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 — Fall recess ends, 8 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15 — Homecoming

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 28-30 — Parents' Weekend

Thursday, Nov. 24 — Thanksgiving recess begins, 8 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 28 — Thanksgiving recess ends, 8 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 9 — Last day of classes

Mon.-Fri., Dec. 12-16 — Semester examinations

Friday, Dec. 16 — Residence halls close, 5 p.m.

Spring Semester (1989)

Sunday, Jan. 8 — Residence halls open, noon

Monday, Jan. 9 — Registration for new students, 3-5 p.m., Maas Auditorium

Tuesday, Jan. 10 — Classes begin, 8 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 10 — Winter recess begins, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 — Winter recess ends, 8 a.m.

Thursday, March 2 — Critical Issues Symposium, classes not in session

Thursday, March 16 — Spring recess begins, 6 p.m.

Monday, March 27 — Spring recess ends, 8 a.m.

Friday, April 28 — May Day, classes dismissed at 12:30 p.m.

Mon.-Fri., May 1-5 — Semester examinations

Friday, May 5 — Residence halls close for those not participating in commencement, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 6 — Alumni Day

Sunday, May 7 — Baccalaureate and Commencement; Residence halls close for graduating seniors, 7 p.m.

DEPREE ART CENTER EXHIBITS

Works by Ruth Weisberg — through July 5.

A collection of paintings, prints, and drawings by the noted Chicago artist. Organized by the University of Michigan.

New Deal: Art of the 1930s — July 13 through Aug. 12.

An exhibition of a variety works from the Great Depression. Curated by Michigan State University.

Summer gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday, 1-8 p.m.

ALUMNI & FRIENDS

Hope College Village Square — Friday, June 24
Hand-crafted items, food and entertainment available at this annual campus-wide bazaar.

Hope College Golf Outing — Wednesday, Aug. 24
Shotgun starts at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Holland Country Club.

For more information about either event, contact the Office of Public Relations at (616) 394-7860.

HSRT PRODUCTIONS

Six spectacular shows comprise this summer's season performed by the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre. All plays, except "Billy Bishop Goes to War," are performed on a rotating schedule. Curtain time is 8 p.m. for evening performances, 2 p.m. for matinees.

Billy Bishop Goes to War — June 3 - June 18.
Back by popular demand, relive the exploits of flying

Catch Some Great Performances!

The 1988-89 Great Performance Series offers a variety of outstanding professional productions. Just look at what's in store on stage for the upcoming academic year.

Thursday, Oct. 6, 1988

Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra: "Casual Classics"

Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 3-4, 1988

Theatre Ballet of Canada

DeWitt Center Theatre, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 17, 1988

Music by Three

Wichers Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 21, 1989

Sweet Honey in the Rock

Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 2, 1989

Prague Chamber Orchestra

Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 9, 1989

Pianist Yuval Fitchman

Wichers Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 31, 1989

Boys Choir of Harlem

Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.



Boys Choir of Harlem

Season tickets are: \$35 for adults, \$30 for senior citizens, \$15 for students, and \$80 for families. More information about the Great Performance Series will be forthcoming in the August issue of *news from Hope College*.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Sports Camps

Boys Basketball School — July 11-22

Girls Basketball Camp — June 13-17

Swimming Instruction — June 13-23, June 27-July 8

Diving Instruction — June 27-July 1

For more information, please call (616) 394-7690. Ask for Joyce MacPherson.

Double Reed Camp

— July 10-16.
Held on Hope's campus, the Double Reed Camp is led by Prof. Gail Warnaar who instructs aspiring double reed players.

For more information, write Double Reed Camp, c/o Hope College Music Dept., Holland, MI 49423.

AUGUST SEMINARS

Taught from Aug. 1-5.

Six courses are available for one-hour audit, one-hour undergraduate credit, two-hours undergraduate credit, or one-hour graduate credit. The courses, from the English, education, history, and religion departments, include: "A Matter of Life and Death"; "Poetry by Women: Revising the Language"; "Special Education Students at the Middle School and Secondary Level"; "Responding to Student Writing: From Peer Teaching to Grade Giving"; "Fifty Years after Munich, September 1938: Could World War II Have Been Avoided?"; and "Excavating the Bible."

For more information, call the Registrar's Office at (616) 394-7760.

ADMISSIONS

Exploriation '88

— July 17-23
A "mini-college" experience for students who will be juniors or seniors in high school for the fall of 1988.

For information, contact the Admissions Office, Hope College, Holland, MI 49423, or call (616) 394-7850.

Jacobson graduates with Class of '88

Editor's note: This is the last installment in a six-part series on President John H. Jacobson's freshman year at Hope.

In just one year, Dr. John H. Jacobson ascended from freshman status to become a graduate. Only college presidents can do that.

At Hope's 123rd commencement ceremony, Dr. Jacobson told the graduating class that in this, his "freshman year" at Hope, he considers himself a member of the class of 1988 because he received an honorary degree from the college at his inauguration last fall.

Actually, as busy as Dr. Jacobson was this past year learning about Hope and becoming acclimated to its community and people, he has every right to "graduate." It doesn't seem quite possible that a full year with the new president has passed by already, but several weeks can seem like just a few days when you're busy being inaugurated, traveling throughout the country, visiting with foundations, meeting with faculty and students, and dedicating a new library. The tell-tale signs of Dr. Jacobson's year in review are a heavily used datebook and well-worn walking shoes.

"This first year has certainly been a very positive experience," says the president. "I have had a very good introduction to Hope, and I've gotten a good sense of what this college is and what people here get excited about. . . I truly believe that there is an open, supportive, accepting community here. I'm grateful for that, and I believe that the solid foundation of the Christian religion creates here a different kind of community. I'm enthusiastic about that."

The 1987-88 academic year for Dr. Jacobson was highlighted by a number of festive activities: the beginning of school in August, his inauguration in October, the Van Wylen Library dedication in April, commencement in May, and 33 "Meet the President" alumni events throughout the year. From September 1987 to May 1988, those 33 events took the Jacobsons to locations in Michigan, Illinois, Texas, Florida, California, Colorado, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New York, New Jersey, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania. By the time Dr. Jacobson and his wife Jeanne were done, they could have been easily eligible for several frequent flier benefits.

"Those travels were very helpful to me in gaining a deeper understanding of the college and what it means to its loyal alumni," President Jacobson states. "It has been a pleasure continually to discover how likable Hope College people are."

Though he admits that he would have liked to get to know more faculty and students during his first year, Dr. Jacobson knows that there's still much more time to do that. (He and Jeanne, though, did get the chance to play a friendly Hope version of "Win, Lose, or Draw" with several students at Beeuwkes Cottage. Try to draw "Ballyviktor," the Van Raalte Commons sculpture. Dr. Jacobson did.)

"Our students are as fine a group of young people as you could find anywhere,"

he affirms. "They are impressive whether I encounter them on campus, on athletic fields, or in musical or theatrical performances."

The future for Hope holds many challenges for Dr. Jacobson. . . and a long list of "things to do." He is very interested in improving the Van Wylen Library collection, "the quality of which is good at many points but should be spread across the board." The renovation of Van Zoeren and VanderWerf Halls and the construction of its connecting link will be a more immediate concern. He would like to see the college construct a couple more high quality residential units to accommodate Hope's increased enrollment.

He says the college needs to work hard at establishing more endowed scholarships and professorships in order to offer more financial aid to deserving students and increased compensation to faculty and staff. The increase of multi-cultural enrollment is another Hope and Jacobson goal. And enhancing the college's Christian life on campus, in regard to worship and devotions through an increase of special events and small group activities, also tops Jacobson's "things to do" list.

There is more, of course. Dr. Jacobson is not lacking vision for Hope College. In the meantime, his datebook will remain full and those shoes will keep on walking. By the time he's through, whenever that may be, Dr. John H. Jacobson will have "graduated" many more times. ✎



Dr. John H. Jacobson hands his first Hope diploma to Gwendolyn Abney of Kokomo, Ind. President Jacobson will mark his one-year anniversary at Hope on July 1.

"Our students are as fine a group of young people as you could find anywhere."

548 graduate on balmy May day

Hope College graduated its largest senior class ever as 548 students received bachelor's degrees on a balmy, but windy Mother's Day (May 8) afternoon in Holland Municipal Stadium.

President John H. Jacobson, inaugurated as Hope's tenth president on Oct. 9, 1987, presided over his first and the college's 123rd commencement ceremony, presenting the first degree to Gwendolyn Abney of Kokomo, Ind.

Over 4,000 family members and friends were in attendance at the exercises that brought parents from throughout the United States and as far away as Bahrain, Singapore, and Egypt.

In addition to the bachelor's degrees awarded to the seniors, honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees were conferred upon Dr. John W. Hollenbach, a Hope College faculty member and administrator from 1945 to 1978, and Dr. M. Samuel Noordhoff and Lucille Brunsting Noordhoff, Reformed Church in America medical missionaries to Taiwan since 1959.

Dr. Donald Cronkite, professor of biology at Hope and selected by the graduating class to deliver the commencement address, entitled his speech, "Visions of Springfield and Chichicastenango: Things I Have Learned While You Have Been at Hope College." Cronkite began by telling his audience that the graduates and

the world must distinguish between visions and illusions to accomplish future deeds of social and individual significance.

Cronkite, also one of this year's Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award winner, related some guidelines for vision-gathering.

"First, you have to be prepared; that is, you have to be asking important questions, and not just asking them in some polite, abstract way, but banging your head against them because you really want to know. . ."

"Then you have to be willing to let go of your preconceived notions, to give your imagination the fullest opportunity to play with the problem and to help create the vision. And finally, you have to be willing to wait because visions usually strike when they want to, not when you want them to."

The biology professor, after elaborating his theory, put his words to practice by telling the audience how he had discovered two visions — one in Springfield, Ill. and the other while reading about Chichicastenango, Guatemala.

Through an experience with a "down and out" man in Springfield, Cronkite learned that "people don't differ in worth. The part I have been learning ever since is that what you know is not nearly as important as how you know it."

Cronkite's other vision starts with the dreamy tourist town of Chichicastenango,

a village painted as a Central American utopia by travel brochures, but actually a place of severe economic and social devastation when circumstances are researched a little deeper. Things aren't what they seem there.

Because of the paradox of this Latin American town, Cronkite concluded by telling the graduates that "the problems of ChiChi will not be easy to solve. But you also need the special vision Hope College has of what learning is for: neither to make something of ourselves, nor to give us the power to make a project of other people, but to give us the opportunity to put ourselves at the service of those other people."

Baccalaureate was held Sunday morning in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on Hope's campus. The Rev. Robert Bast, the minister of evangelism and church life for the Reformed Church in America in South Holland, Ill., delivered the sermon "Moving Forward on the Way," using as his text Mark 10:46-52. (In the Gospel incident of Bartimaeus, the blind man, Jesus called Bartimaeus to him after the blind man had called His name repeatedly. "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and

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Elmer Hartgerink '39, left, and Dr. Marilyn Scudder '60, center, received Distinguished Alumni Awards from the Rev. Steve Norden '74, president of Hope's National Alumni Association. Hartgerink, a corporate president of a Michigan-based pharmaceutical company, remembered the outstanding chemistry instruction he received from Hope's science pioneers, Harvey Kleinheksel and Gerrit Van Zyl. Scudder, an ophthalmologist at a medical missionary hospital in Tanzania, commended Hope for the liberal arts education she received.



This year's Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award was shared by Dr. Donald Cronkite, professor of biology, second from left, and Susan (Mooy) Cherup, associate professor of education, second from right. Daniel Vermeer, left, and Janilyn Brouwer, right, presented the awards to the professors as presidents of Mortar Board and representatives of the senior class.

Alumni Weekend attracts record attendance in 1988

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followed Jesus along the road.)

Bast, also a visiting faculty member at Western Theological Seminary last fall, used the story of Bartimaeus to illustrate three principles that the graduates can use today while moving forward on the way to their future.

"We need to be clear about our deepest desires. . . We need to link our lives with that of Jesus Christ. . . And we need to make our lives part of a great purpose."

Then, evoking the words of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech, Bast said that it is one thing to dream, and

it is another to commit.

"But, if the dreams of great vision-seers like Martin Luther King are to come to reality, it will take the contribution of people like ourselves who dare to commit ourselves to a purpose beyond our own desires."

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Weather conditions and participation couldn't have been better for Alumni Weekend '88, according to alumni director David Van Dyke. Over 500 alumni returned to campus for several activities that began with a gathering on Friday, May 6 and continued through Sunday, May 8 with an Alumni Worship Service. Most festivities

were held on Saturday, May 7, though, as eight reunions gathered for the Classes of 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, and 1973; two Distinguished Alumni Awards were given to honor Dr. Marilyn Scudder '60 and Elmer Hartgerink '39; and an Alumni Dinner-Dance was instituted to celebrate the weekend in a new way.

Scudder, an ophthalmologist at Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center in Tanzania, charmed the Alumni Dinner audience with her amiable personality and a closing song performed in Swahili. Hartgerink, the president of Wyckoff Chemical Co. in South Haven, Mich., remembered his

Dutch family history that led him to Hope and a career in chemistry.

Fifty-three members of the Class of 1938, numbering 106 at graduation, were inducted into the 50-Year Circle ceremony on Saturday afternoon. The group is an elite contingent that encompasses all alumni who graduated more than a half-century ago.

New Alumni Association officers were also elected. Sue Bruggink '73 Edema will serve as president for the next two years, and Jeff Cordes '80 will assist as vice president.



An oil-paint portrait of Dr. Gordon Van Wylen, left, the ninth president of Hope College, was unveiled recently by artist Larry Blovits, a professor at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich. The portrait is displayed beside the college's eight other leaders in the President's Room of Graves Hall.



President Jacobson, far left, awarded honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees to, left to right, Dr. Samuel Noordhoff '50, Lucille Brunsting '49 Noordhoff, and Dr. John Hollenbach, professor emeritus of English.

CLASS FACTS

Class of 1938

Number of graduates: 106

News on campus: Wynand Wichers is the college's sixth president; the Pan-Hellenic Board is founded to enforce rushing rules

for sororities; a call for women athletes goes out so Jack Schouten can begin organizing some teams with \$150 for an intramural program and the Women's Athletic Association Board; "The Late Christopher Bean" is the senior play; the core curriculum is revised to include more rhetoric, literature, and dramatics; and the 1938 commencement

features student speakers for the last time. **News off campus:** The Great Depression puts 5.8 million Americans out of work and President Franklin D. Roosevelt asks Congress for help in stimulating the economy; Adolph Hitler's annexation of Austria brings Europe closer to war; the Jefferson head nickel replaces the Indian

head nickel; "Superman" is first published by Action Comics; "Snow White" is the first full-length animated cartoon feature; and the New York Yankees win the World Series over the Chicago Cubs.



Row 1: Wayne Woodby, Marian Bocks Woodby, Inez Von Ins Dumville, Theresa Ruster Reenders, Gerald Reenders, Thelma Kooiker Leenhouts, Margaret Lemke Paplawsky, Edna Mooi TenPas, Kay Boon Whiting, Marijane Brouillet DeWeerd, Dorothy Plewes Wyngarden, June Cook Westveer, Clare DeDee. **Row 2:** Kenneth Hesselink, Lenora Banninga Hesselink, Frederick Jappinga, Florence Steketee Hubbard, Gladys Moerdyke Hoffman, Harley Stoner, Geraldine VanEenwyk Stoner, Ruth VanAnrooy Wallick, Henry Tenpas, Gleon Bonnette, Henrietta Bast Bonnette, James DeWeerd, June Pomp Mack, Barbara Lampen, Jack Leenhouts, Lucille Buter DeDee. **Row 3:** Stan Joeckel, Fern Corteville Joeckel, Ralph Wildschut, Stella De Jonge Wildschut, Jeanette Douma Hine, Russel Bouws, Julia Klinge Bouws, Alma Nyland Gabbard, Wendell Gabbard, Molly Vaupell Vollink, Norma Claus VanDussen, Betty Arendshorst, Bill Arendshorst, Paul Stewart, Rachel Stewart, Yette Te Pashe, Del Te Pashe, Donald Thomas, Martha Morgan Thomas. **Row 4:** Carl Droppers, Ruth VandeWall Bruggink, Robert Bruggink, Elmer Van Dyke, Laura Van Kley Van Dyke, Alberta Kooiker Vermeer, Henry Vermeer, Lois Dykhuis Groenewoud, Gordon Groenewoud, Andy Vollink, Norman Timmer, Howard Schaubel, Marjorie Moudy Schaubel, Leonard Kaslander, Earl Faber, Mildred Faber, George Ziegler, Harold Mante. **Row 5:** Felix Paplawsky, Donald McCoy, Esther Hinkamp McCoy, John Golds, Gerard Cook, Mary Bidda Cook, George Plakke, Evelyn Plakke, Ann Miller, Robert Haag, Morris Folkert, Leona Folkert, Earl Purchase, Patricia Purchase, Florence Holleman, Paul Holleman, Lois Strom, Don Droppers.

CLASS FACTS

Class of 1943

Number of graduates: 57

News on campus: Wynand Wichers is still president; the new science building, currently Lubbers Hall, is dedicated; Hope College is designated an Army Pilot School; the first Hope man is killed in World War II — Lieutenant Wallace Riemersma of the U.S. Marines dies in an airplane crash in the Pacific; and the Flying Dutchmen win the MIAA basketball championship with a perfect 8-0 record.

News off campus: Franklin Roosevelt is still president; World War II is in full swing and the tide of the war has turned against the Axis powers in the Pacific, North Africa, Italy, and on the Russian front; the \$109 billion budget submitted to Congress by Roosevelt has \$100 billion earmarked for the war effort; meat is rationed at 28 ounces per week per family; ABC is founded by LifeSavers millionaire Edward Noble; and the Yankees win the World Series again over the St. Louis Cardinals.



Row 1: Mildred Timmer VanOostenburg, Betty Davis Mitchell, Florence Dykema Morgan, Mimi Moncada Knooihuizen, Alice Vandenberg Geelhook. **Row 2:** Gordon VanOostenburg, Harry Mitchell, Eleanor Schoonmaker Morehouse, Delbert Knooihuizen, Barbara Folensbee Timmer, Ken Geelhood. **Row 3:** Bill Banninga, Irma Stoppels Banninga, Marion Van Dyke Clark, Wendy Rameau Fylstra, Daniel Fylstra. **Row 4:** Fanny DeKleine, Virginia Heidanus Weenink, Hilda Vanderloon Staal, Harvey Staal. **Row 5:** Mary Lou Hemmes Koop, Harvey Koop, George Dykstra, Anita Wells Dykstra, Allan Weenink.

CLASS FACTS

Class of 1948

Number of graduates: 143

News on campus: Irwin Lubbers is the college's seventh president; the after-effects of World War II hit campus as the faculty is substantially increased by 13 members and a stampede of students on the G.I. Bill increases enrollment to more than 1,200, of which 533 are veterans; housing becomes a problem, and many students take up residence in barrack-like structures on the east end of campus; and, because of the housing crunch, the Board of Trustees approves the immediate construction of two buildings, Durfee Hall and a central heating plant, and the future completion of another two dorms, Gilmore and Kollen Halls.

News off campus: President Harry Truman is re-elected over Thomas Dewey, though the *Chicago Tribune* reports otherwise; Mahatma Gandhi is assassinated by Hindu extremists; Israel gains independence and offers refuge to the world's oppressed Jews; an apartheid platform favoring separation of the races wins in an South African election for the Nationalist Afrikaner bloc; "Pogo" debuts in the *New York Star*; and the Olympic games are held for the first time since 1936, during the summer in London and St. Moritz in the winter.



Row 1: Jack Severson, Phyllis Darrow Severson, Marian TerBorg Toren Ruth Dalenberg Terbeek, Ernest Post, Joyce Sibley VanRy, Ruth Ruys Kregel, Lambert Ponstein, Joan Ponstein, Ruth Harmeling Mirre, Carl Mirre. **Row 2:** Jack Pontier, Ruth Pontier, Bea Soodsma Van Pernis, Elton Van Pernis, Ruth Parkinson Haberland, John Haberland, Cecil Helmink, Shirley Visser Helmink, Marjorie Lucking French, Jack French. **Row 3:** Paul Morehouse, Bill Doggett, Ruth Bartholomew Doggett, Carol Hermance Kennedy, Walter Kennedy, Lois Hospers Jalving, Lucile Yonkman Holland, Ernie Meeusen, Jeri Uppleger Meeusen, Lillian Sikkema Woodyatt Grace Wagemaker Kent, Benjamin Kent. **Row 4:** George Toren, Louise TerBeek Claver, Charles Claver, Tom Van Dahm, Lorraine Bult Brewer, Gordon Brewer, Gwen Lemmen Kraay, Casey Workman Emig, Virginia Hemmes Laug, John Woodyatt.

CLASS FACTS

Class of 1953

Number of graduates: 195

News on campus: Irwin Lubbers is still president; Hope students from New Jersey made big news by creating big waves in a protest of the total lack of absentee ballots available to them for their upcoming state election; Hope's YMCA-YWCA mission drive donates funds to a church in Tapachula, Mexico; the fourth floor of the Science Building (now Lubbers Hall) catches fire and creates \$35,000 damage but no injuries are sustained; and Hope wins the All-Sports Trophy.

News off campus: Harry Truman is still the nation's president; Josef Stalin dies after ruling the Soviet Union since 1928; the IBM 701 is the first IBM computer; "separate but equal" is accepted in the South until the U.S. Supreme Court rules that segregation is unconstitutional; "From Here to Eternity" is a hit in movie theatres; the Boston Braves move to Milwaukee and those damn Yanks win the World Series again over the Brooklyn Dodgers.



Row 1: Loretta Grunden, Hugh Campbell, Jeanette Kruiswyk Campbell, Raymond Rudy, Kathleen Vermeulen Rudy, Betty Roelofs Miller, Evie Leese, Connie Ferguson Klaasen, Don Klaasen. **Row 2:** William Grunden, Don Miller, Maxine Mulder Miller, Robert Visscher, Marjorie Dykema Visscher, Catherine Christie Nicholl, Dotty Moerdyk Hoekstra, George Hoekstra, Analene Pruis Botkin. **Row 3:** Anne Viening, Carl Brown, Verlaine Siter Brown, David DeVries, Adrian Bruininks, Vernon Reidsma, Laura Moolenaar, Robert Moolenaar. **Row 4:** Ed Viening, Kathleen VanDen Brink, Paul VanDen Brink, Gordon Thomas, Gayle Thomas, Lucille VanHeest Schroeder, Carl Schroeder, Robert Braudt.

CLASS FACTS

Class of 1958

Number of graduates: 164

News on campus: Irwin Lubbers is still president; enrollment drops a little from the post-war years to 1,037 full-time students; Hope's radio station, WTAS, moves into a "modern studio" in the basement of Kollen Hall; several Hope students win top honors in a state oratory contest; the art department is re-established after a semester's absence; plans for construction of Phelps Hall begins; and a large number of Hope students operate Tulip Time parking lots for the city.

News off campus: Dwight Eisenhower is the nation's 34th president; Nikita Krushchev becomes chairman of the Soviet Council of Ministers; the American Express credit card is introduced; U.S. unemployment reaches a post-war high of 5.1 million people; Sweet-Low, the sugar substitute, can now be found on store shelves; and two New York baseball teams move west — the Giants to San Francisco and the Dodgers to Los Angeles.



Row 1: Jean Albers VanderLaan, Yoshie Ogawa, Jane MacEachron McCandless, Mary Diephuis Andree, Bruce Matthews, Elizabeth Matthews, Richard Vaughan, Deanna Deas Vaughan, Pat Parker Kennedy, Arthur Tusch, Sheryl Yntema Tusch, Del Farnsworth. **Row 2:** Aileen McGoldrick Redeker, Bill Redeker, Karl VanderLaan, Jane Gouwens Bach, Yvonne Nyenhuis Dressel, Ken Woltman, Warren Lowry, Carolyn DeYoung Lowry, Dorothy Maines Pearson, Bruce Pearson, Diane Lenters, Derick Lenters. **Row 3:** Bob Andree, Jim Cooper, Darlene Elzinga Cooper, Niels Bach, David C. Dethmers, Edna Wagner Kelly, Richard Kelly, Andrea Kragt, Paul Kragt, Anna Geitner Ritsema, Harold Ritsema, Dawn Phillips Heyer, Marcella Gearhart Raak. **Row 4:** John VanDyke, Patricia Brown VanDyke, Jim Evenhuis, Rosemarie Kish Evenhuis, Roger Garvelink, Carol Nieuwsma Garvelink, Mary Burggraaff VanderKooy, Ed VanderKooy, Robert Bast, Janet Wessels Bast, Bob Heyer, Truman Raak. **Row 5:** Nelvie Meerman Anderson, Jocelyn Fryling Bussies, Marianne Hageman, Alice Brink Kooyers, Janice Blunt VanFaasen, Sharon Hackman Vinstra, Ray Vinstra, JoAnn Barton VanderBorgh, Janet Baird Weisiger, Richard Weisiger. **Row 6:** George VanVerst, Vern Zuverink, Jim Hilmert, Dommy Hilmert, Janice Wyma, Richard Wyma, Phyllis Brink Bursma, Connie Miller Johnston, Len Johnston, Clarence VanderBorgh, Jack Kempker, Phillip Dressel, Jim McCandless.

CLASS FACTS

Class of 1963

Number of graduates: 280

News on campus: Irwin Lubbers retires during the second semester, and John Hollenbach serves as acting president until Calvin VanderWerf arrives to take over the presidency in the fall; chapel attendance rules are revamped slightly; Hope students are given a temporary Student Union in the Juliana Room of Durfee Hall; the Hope faculty sends a letter to the Ole Miss faculty regarding the racial tensions there; Durfee and Phelps Halls are designated fall-out shelters; five dorms—the Frat Complex—are constructed behind Kollen Hall; the Flying Dutchmen win the MIAA basketball championship with a 12-0 record; and commencement moves to the Holland Civic Center for the first time because Dimnent Memorial Chapel is no longer adequate.

News off campus: President John F. Kennedy is assassinated in Dallas; Martin Luther King Jr. gives his "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington; saying the Lord's prayer and reading the Bible in public schools is ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court; Kodak invents the Instamatic; Betty Friedan writes *Feminine Mystique*; and the Yanks finally lose a World Series to the Los Angeles Dodgers.



Row 1: Judith Zwemer Binnington, Paul Lucas, Milton Nieuwsma, Don Mitchell, Norm Tellier, Kristin Blank Lucas, Sharon Cady Blom, Beverly Bosch Accardo, Bob Klebe, Mary Ann Iperlaan Grenawalt, Marilyn DeWitt Norman, Maurine Haas Kuiken. **Row 2:** Faith Meerman Kraai, Dee Walt Kulikamp, Judy DeWitt Aardema, Patty DeJong Brink, Dorian Schaap Gesink, Sharon Schaap Vaalburg, Peg Wasserman Becher, Chuck Becher, William Ryan, Jane Van Tatenhove Dykstra, Donna Zeerip Cook, Peter De Young, Mary Kuiper DeWitt, Dennis DeWitt. **Row 3:** Roberta Brookmann Looman, Edie Prinde Heiberger, Lorna Vermeer Schrier, Mary Berghorst Vander Worde, Carol Rattray Wanat, Wayne Saxsma, Lynne Mulliken Saxsma, Robert VanderLaan, Carol Fuge Norton, Phillip Norton, Larry Teitsma, Charles Prins, Curtis Jacobs, Paul Kleinheksel. **Row 4:** Don Vuurens, B.J. Berghorst, Darell Schregardus, Kenneth Holleman, Robert Bredeweg, Edwin VanDam, Thad Godish, Diana Oster Godish, Heidi Heideman Byrne, Bill Byrne, Kurt Van Genderen, Rick Brandsma, Gerri Wolf, John Blom.

CLASS FACTS

Class of 1968

Number of graduates: 347

News on campus: Calvin VanderWerf is president; compulsory chapel is the hot topic of the year — an IBM computer guards the morning worship records, the faculty votes to accept to a proposal by the Religious Life Committee exempting students from chapel on the grounds of conscientious objection, and the college threatens to suspend 106 students for chapel attendance violations; several Hope students drive to Washington for the famous "March on Washington" to protest the Vietnam war; Saga Food Service is hired; students are concerned about the religious impact on Hope if a possible merger between the RCA and Presbyterian denomination takes place; and the Flying Dutchmen are basketball champs again.

News off campus: President Lyndon B. Johnson announces he won't run for re-election after Eugene McCarthy's success in the New Hampshire primary; the Tet offensive begins as the Vietcong and North Vietnamese attack some 30 South Vietnamese cities; Robert Kennedy is killed by Sirhan Sirhan in California; Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated a few months earlier, setting off race riots in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, and Washington, D.C.; and a civil rights bill is signed by President Johnson.



Row 1: Mike Stuart, Doreen Adolphi Stuart, Barb Hayers Johnson, Jane Owen, Pam Reynolds Vander Weele, Akiko Ishii, Merryl Schaefer Treuber, Patty Mateer Tanis, Marilyn Musson Disbrow, Gail Bumford Paterik. **Row 2:** Dirk Walvoord, Eileen Walvoord, Sue Jalving Johnston, Phyllis Harringsma Garvelink, Barbara DeVries Shackford, Rae Larrabee Connolly, Sue Achterhof Pascarella, Kathy Olson Dixon, Paul Dayton, Dave Buitsman, Carol Bultman VanDe Hoef, Mary Damstra Schroeder, Liz Sobania, Barb Lubbers, Dave Lubbers. **Row 3:** Kathy Kollen Gruizenga, Kathy Howe, Clay Howe, Bill Hoogstra, Clint Blood, Tibor Safar, Al Burrill, Irene Edbrooke Burrill, Carol VandenHeuvel Shaw, John Tanis, Larry Van DeHoef, Dave Paterik, Michael Dillbeck, Sid Disbrow, Neal Sobania. **Row 4:** Betty Marshall Sterk, Bob Veldhoff, Carole Osterink, Wendy Looman, Glenn Looman, Tim Dykstra, Barb Klaasen Peterson, Karen Dykstra Green, Sharon Dykstra Teusink, Jayne Olsen Geribo, Jack Buteyn, Linda Deurwaarder Buteyn, Mary Piers George, Phil Rauwerdink, Hank Lay, Dan Clifford.

CLASS FACTS

Class of 1973

Number of graduates: 434

News on campus: Gordon Van Wylen is president; Princess Margaret and Pieter van Vollenhoven of the Netherlands visit Hope; enrollment of black students decreases, though, funds for financial aid increases; Kollen Hall goes co-ed; college costs equal \$2,960; a ceiling falls in Van Raalte Hall ending its use as a classroom building; and Jose Ferrer comes to campus to direct the theatre department's version of "Cyrano."

News off campus: Richard Nixon is the nation's 37th president; a ceasefire in Vietnam ends direct involvement of U.S. troops; Watergate begins to take over the headlines while Vice President Spiro Agnew resigns and Gerald Ford takes his place; the U.S. economy faces a terrible recession and the "energy crisis" is on as the Arab nations force an oil embargo; the Supreme Court rules in favor of a woman's choice to abortion; and the designated batter rule makes its way into the American League.



Row 1: Dave Harmelink, Denise Schuiling Harmelink, Marcia Larson Claxton, Brian Claxton, Nick Van Ryswyk, Jan Hepler Van Ryswyk, Eunice Koster, Brenda Boote DeBruyn, Donald DeBruyn, Susan Sinclair Haulenbeek, Gene Haulenbeek, Rob Shibley. **Row 2:** Rebecca Jacobs Semeyn, Kathy Hoops Houtman, Bobbie Marsh Vrugink, Jerry Wormmeester, Jackie Martindale Wormmeester, Ray Foster, Laura Eichhorn Foster, Joanne Monroe Shaw, Dick Van Dop, Beverly DeYoung Van Dop, Kathryn Scholes Bolt, Roxanne deRoo, Mark deRoo, Sue Ponstein Boote, Carey Boote, Lynne Walchenbach Hendricks, Dennis Hendricks. **Row 3:** John Timmer, Gloria Vande Hoef Timmer, Peter Semeyn, Gary Vrugink, Bruce Houtman, Sheryl Smith, Mary Dykema, Mary Zaleta, Patricia Pavel, Barbara Tommola, Jackie Stegeman Swanezy, John Meshkin, Vicki TenHaken, Anne Walvoord VanderByl, Kate Dyer Shibley, Laurie Maatman Huizenga, J.C. Huizenga, Joyce Van Aken Fitzgerald, Hal Fitzgerald, Stan Busman, Ray Gest. **Row 4:** Betsy Phillips Grant, Mary Fede Grant, Stan Todd, Loree Schuster, Gayle Lindhout Schmelzel, Terry Reen, Joanne Byloff Reen, Bob Medema, Peg Medema, Nancy Kleinheksel, Calvin Kleinheksel, Barb Smalling Lawton, Cathy Boote, Jackie Bigelow Reimink, Jan Slot Hankamp, Marcia Burgering, Martha Corbin Whiteman, Merlin Whiteman, April Beattie, David Beattie. **Row 5:** Charlie Scherzer McAuliffe, Daniel McAuliffe, Ray Schmelzel, Rick Zweering, Rich Nyhof, Terry Stevens, Rita DenHartog Stevens, Beth DeWitt Kleinheksel, Glenn Kleinheksel, Chris Lohman Jackson, Phyllis Kleder Hooyman, Tom Hooyman, Charles Gossett, Doug Smith, Jeffery Winne, Sue Bruggink Edema, Doug Edema.

Van Wylen Library uniquely dedicated

ren-ais-sance *n.* 1. a rebirth; revival. 2. The great revival of classical art, literature, and learning that originated in Italy in the 14th century and later spread through Europe.

Hope College found the best way to celebrate the revival of Michigan's pseudo-spring and the rebirth of knowledge and learning on campus. With a Renaissance Fair on Thursday, April 21, the college community appropriately, and uniquely, dedicated the new \$8.7 Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen Library, presenting a merry festival of speeches, ribbon-cutting, parades, and tell-tale signs of a rededication to scholarship.

The cool spring day of celebration was the realization of a dream for Hope College. Since 1982, when a library planning committee was formed, faculty, staff, and students have eagerly awaited the opening of a new academic center on the college campus. As former Van Zoeren Library rapidly became inadequate and The Campaign for Hope, a major fund-raising endeavor, secured funds, dreams became reality with the beginning of library's construction in March 1986. In October 1985, the Board of Trustees voted to name the new facility for Dr. Gordon Van Wylen, the college's ninth president, and his wife, Margaret.

Though the dedication was marked by

Renaissance merriment, the day began with a formal convocation with 1,000 people present in Dimnent Memorial Chapel and featured prominent American historian Dr. John Hope Franklin, a professor emeritus of history at Duke University. Dr. Franklin, who also received an honorary Doctor of Letters degree, cited the importance of books and libraries in a person's life and on a college campus.

"At a university where I once taught, a library was constructed, and every aspect of its intellectual life and every member of its community underwent a great transformation," he said. "This was manifested in a new confidence, a new optimism, and a new enthusiasm for work and the success that would now crown it. I have no doubt that this magnificent new facility here at Hope College will have the same effect on those who are fortunate enough to be here and use it."

"A college with a new library has more to celebrate than merely a new facility, however," he continued. "I hope that the celebrations will be glorious and long lasting, but my great hope is that you will not be satisfied with the existence of this library or with your use of it merely for your own edification. What I hope for those who use it is that they will avail themselves of the opportunity that the library provides to see the world in the breadth and depth

that it needs and deserved to be viewed... not to be looked at and judged merely by western standards and traditions."

Calling upon his address title, Dr. Franklin called the Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen Library "a stately mansion of learning." He added that, "Its service will be greatly extended if those you use it will do so with the objective not merely to learn for the sake of learning — noble as that is — but also for the purpose of using knowledge to improve the world in which we live."


Following the convocation, college officials and the audience processed to the Van Wylen Library for the traditional ribbon-cutting ceremony which, when completed, marked the beginning of the Renaissance Fair with a loud cannonblast.

Informal festivities raged for the rest of the day as faculty members remained dressed in their academic regalia and students donned costumes of the Renaissance age. Activities ranged from fencing to wizardry to sheep-shearing to glass-blowing to the portrayals of Renaissance figures in "A Rendezvous with History," a play-like presentation which brought the likes of Sir Walter Raleigh, William Harvey, and Queen Elizabeth I back to life. Children got their faces painted, riders on horseback led a parade, and Dr. Gregg Murray traipsed through campus with a wandering

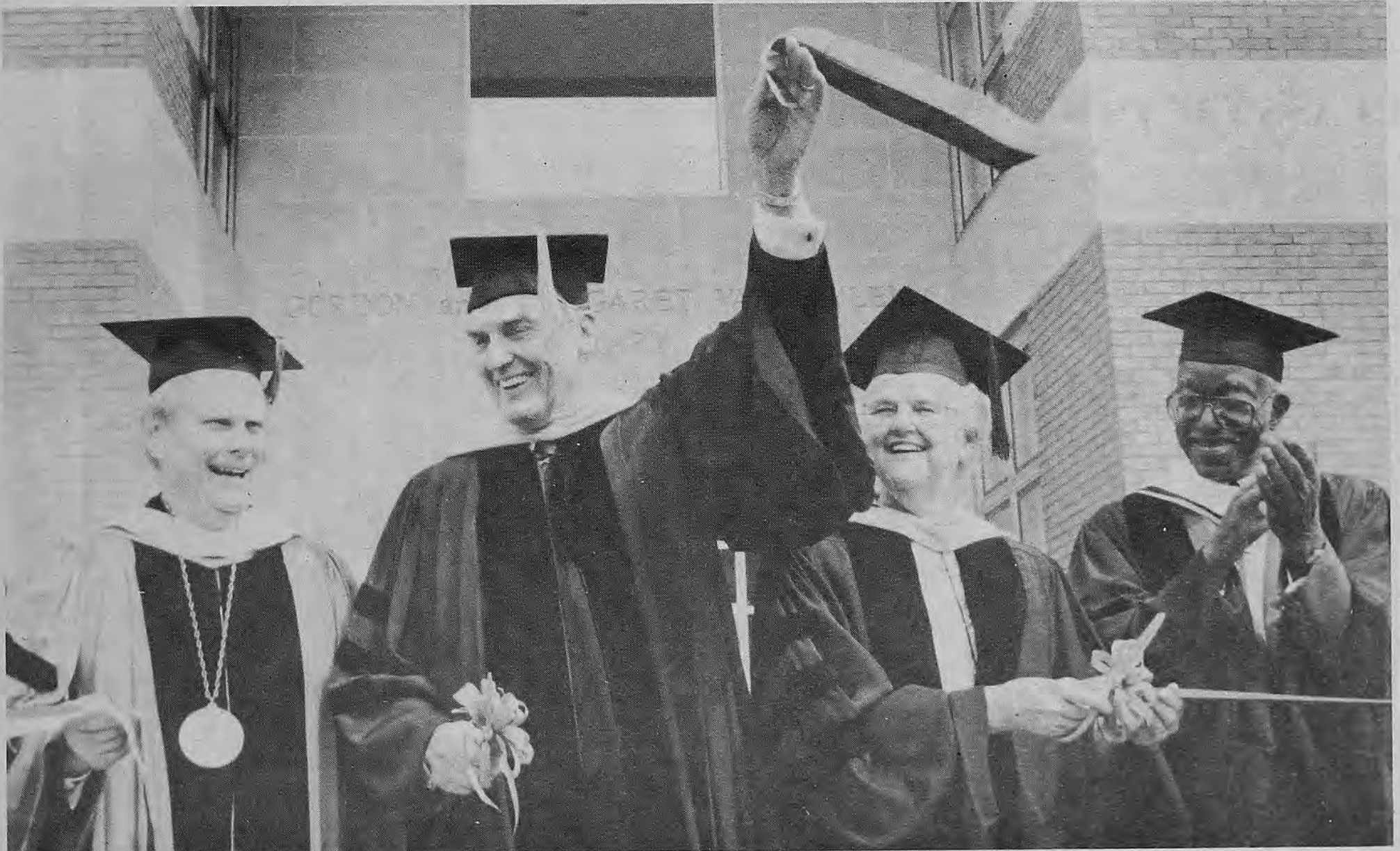
menagerie. Some not-so-typical Renaissance events also filled the agenda with activities like a karate demonstrations, a haiku recitation, and skate-boarding antics.

A Revelry of singing, dancing, drama, and poetry recitation was held on the first floor of Van Zoeren Hall after the Fair. It captured, in particular, the renewal of learning that the new Van Wylen Library represents at Hope College. The program was conceived and directed by John Langstaff of Cambridge, Mass. who founded Revels, Inc. Members of the Hope student body and faculty, as well as citizens from the West Michigan area, staged harmonious and lively performances that one would have never imagined could come from the first floor of an ex-library.

Regardless of all the gala goings-on, human enlightenment always remained the day's theme, from the beginning of the convocation to Prof. Kathleen Verduin's recitation of Robert Frost's "To a Thawing Wind." Even in the Rendezvous with History presentation, would-be-Renaissancers-come-back-to-life continued to ask the fundamental questions of the meaning of truth, the meaning of wisdom, the meaning of the nature of being.

Those questions can now be ably answered in Hope's own stately mansion of learning — the Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen Library. 

▼ (Andy Loree)



Dr. Gordon Van Wylen, arm in the air, ceremoniously opens the Van Wylen Library with a traditional ribbon-cutting. Also celebrating the occasion were, left to right, President John Jacobson, Dr. Margaret Van Wylen, and Dr. John Hope Franklin.

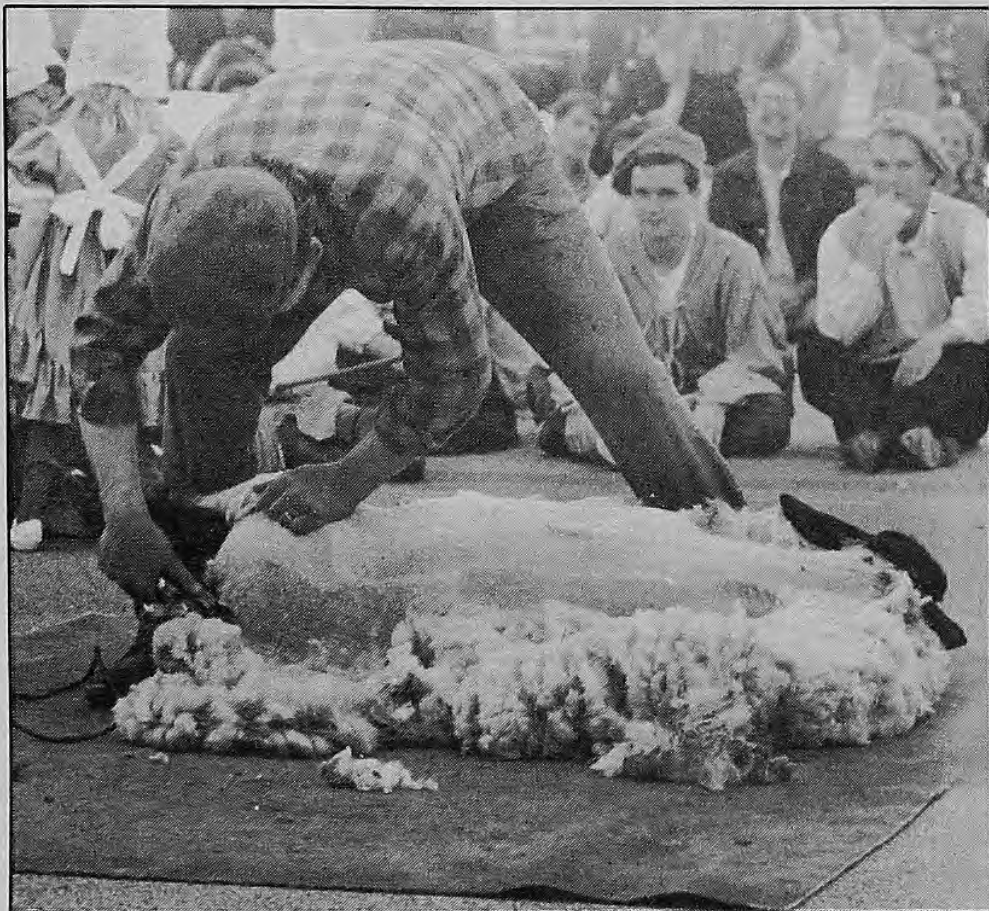
Hear ye! Hear ye! Renaissance Fair



No fair is complete without a clown and many balloons. Prof. Robin Klay gets a souvenir from a friend.



The Renaissance Band paraded through campus, giving a musical invitation to join the fair.

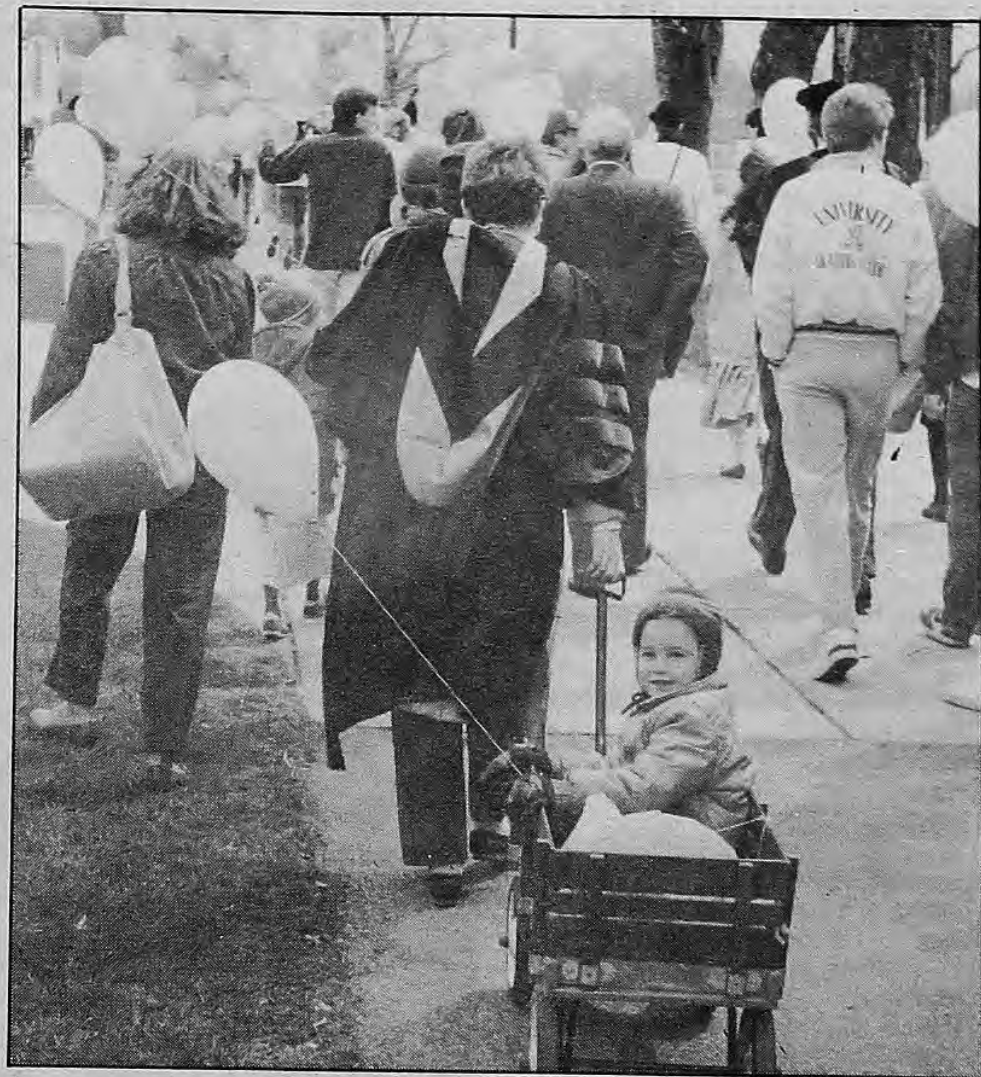


Shearing sheep with a not-so-old-fashioned electrical technique.



Queen Elizabeth 1 (Prof. Kathleen Verduin), Sir Walter Raleigh (Prof. James Vanderhoff), and Sir Francis Drake (Prof. Nick Perovich), in right photo, came back to life for Hope's Renaissance Fair.

g! Hear ye! Fair-est of them all



on to Fair.

photos by Andy Loree '78

For this young participant, a wagon ride was the only way to go.



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Vande Wain), in left photo, and Pico della Mirandola
Fair and a Rendezvous with History.

In garde! Fencing students thrust and parry.

Hope's stately mansion of learning

Called "one of the first of a bold new generation of libraries" by architect Geoffrey Freeman of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott in Boston, Mass., the Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen Library is equipped with the latest in library technology, enabling Hope College to maintain its position as one of America's leading liberal arts institutions.

Though function was the primary focus of its design, high priority was also given to beauty, energy conservation, and ease of maintenance. The Van Wylen Library is a model of outstanding service and efficiency.

Listed below are some of the physical highlights that have already made the new library a busy campus attraction.

- The library, including the lower level of Van Zoeren Hall, has 92,000 square feet. This capacity almost triples the square footage once held in the former Van Zoeren Library.
- Over 11 miles of bookshelving is contained throughout the five levels of this building, and approximately 260,000 volumes are stored on these shelves. Because library collections are expected to double on the average of every 25 years, this library has the ability to hold the college's growing collection well into the 21st century.
- Approximately 625 students can study in a variety of spaces throughout the library, including 14 open reading areas, 13 group studies, and 100 individual study carrels. Professors are able to work in one of 16 faculty study rooms which provide retreats away from busy offices.
- The wide use of windows is a definite trademark of the Van Wylen Library. Attention to detail also gives the library a high degree of style, flavor, and ambience.
- Twelve micro-computers and accompanying printers are found on the second floor specifically for student use. Apple and Zenith personal computers allow students



to run word processing and spread-sheet programs as well as simulation programs associated with student textbooks.

- The Archives, a joint collection of materials from Hope College, Western Theological Seminary and The Holland Historical Trust, is located on the ground floor of Van Wylen Library. A special Archives reading room stores Hope's collection of rare books.

- A very important part of this new facility is the automated, integrated library system. With this computer system, which replaces the conventional card catalog, the library user can ask the computer to search for books in a variety of ways, such as key word, title, author, or subject.

Another advantage of this system is that an on-line catalog is "portable." Access is available through terminals on every floor

of the library and eventually from residence halls, academic buildings, and faculty offices.

The computer system also enables the library staff to use an automated circulation system, with check-out accomplished via optical scan or bar-code labels. This eliminates the cumbersome task of writing down titles, call numbers, and the user's name and address.

- A uniquely designed study chair was manufactured specifically for the Van Wylen Library by the Worden Co. of Holland, Mich. The "Anchor" chair is a highly attractive and comfortable piece of furniture with the ability to be used in two different positions — a normal flat-bed position, and for those who have the habit of tipping back in their chairs, a rocker-bed position for added stability. Other forms of seating options are also available including wooden chairs, swivel chairs, and four styles of lounge chairs.
- The Granberg Room, named for Dr. Lars I. Granberg, professor emeritus of psychology, is the library's only lecture room. Located on the second floor, it is furnished with equipment to project 16mm films, 35mm slides, video cassettes, and computer images.
- Since one-third of Hope's periodical list, including three major newspapers and 500 current magazines, are preserved on microfiche, several micro-form readers and reader-printers are available on the second floor. Expanded use of micro-form preservation is expected in the future.
- As library users seek their needed books, they will find that the shelves are well lit with stack lighting immediately overhead. For conservation's sake, these lights are controlled by computer and are turned off periodically. If a user wishes to find a book, though, and the lights are off, a manual override switch can be found at the end of selected ranges.



▲ (Louis Schakel)

- On conveniently designed and well-lit shelves on the first floor, approximately 1,400 current periodicals can be found.
- Upon arriving, library users are welcomed by the main 30-foot circulation desk on the left and the uniquely-shaped reference desk to the right. Both are the library's main centers for information and circulation.
- The hub of the second floor is the media circulation center, another major circulation area in the library. It is the service point for the distribution of instructional audio and visual media as well as a help station for the curriculum library and micro-form materials.
- The curriculum library provides texts and other materials which students studying to become teachers use to prepare lessons and learn their chosen profession. Hope's curriculum library was purposely located on the second floor because of its eventual proximity to the education department, its primary user, which will be housed in Van Zoeren Hall once renovations there are complete.
- For convenience and necessity, photo-copiers can be found on each floor in their own special rooms.



▲ (Louis Schakel)



DeLong Chair dance professionals, clockwise at top, Marcia Leventhal, Martha Eddy, Julio Rivera, and Catherine Tharin.



advocate of Laban Movement Analysis and sees her work as an important tool for keeping Hope dancers up front. Specifically, her goal is "to teach a language with verbal and symbolic components describing movement and in the process, to learn new concepts."

Westerhoff described the success of Eddy's teaching: "Martha taught us a whole new language. She came into class the first day, and we didn't understand what she was saying. By the end of the month, we all were speaking the same language."

For example, students in her class learned to dictate physical actions via graphical symbols and designated words. World renowned Eddy has applied her work to a variety of situations such as the workplace, cross-cultural experiences, and athletics.

Students took turns videotaping each other as Eddy took the class through guided explorations. Despite looks of serious intention, a few giggles echoed around the Dow Center studio. As far as working with Hope students, Eddy described them as friendly: "a bit shy at first, but with a real curiosity and interest." Holland is perceived by the dance professional as a compassionate and receptive community.

Under the direction of dance therapist Marcia Leventhal, a number of approaches were used in the learning process. Lectures and reading and writing assignments as well as creative movement experiences were employed to gain an understanding of the "what, who, and how" of dance therapy. Leventhal claimed that this is an area in which a person "can't learn without moving herself," and for three intensive weekends, six Hope students proved this to be true.

For a total of nearly 45 hours, the dance hopefuls worked first building and shaping phrases of movement and then processing and discussing what they had both learned and felt. Following an intensive schedule such as this enabled the students to receive much more than an introduction to dance therapy; Leventhal guessed that the level of training these Hopeites acquired is similar to that of many master's degree students.

Hope students seem well aware of the quality of education they have received. In agreement, dance major Jodi Bond and dance minor Charlotte Diessel appraised Leventhal as "extremely knowledgeable" and express great satisfaction with the opportunity to study under her.

As Leventhal described the details and importance of dance therapy, it is easy to see the connection between her own experience as a dancer and the Ph.D. she holds in clinical psychology. Presently the director of the graduate dance therapy program at New York University, Leventhal leads similar classes in Japan, Australia, and all over Western Europe. At the Sorbonne in Paris as well as at Hope College, dance students learn that dance is a healing art using both body and mind from this amazing woman.

And how has such a world-traveled professional enjoyed her Holland teaching experience? Very much, reported Leventhal. After agreeing with Rivera and Eddy that Hope students are eager and serious about learning, she proceeds to assert that they are also self-motivated.

exposure to the Horton technique, a new trend in modern dance. His residency in Holland gave the town license to boast of being one of the few areas in the nation exposed to this fast-growing dance form.

Rivera found the Horton technique to be well received; he viewed Hope students as eager and hardworking and obviously shared their avid attitude as he stated, "To see people blossom and grow is exciting."

It is apparent that students' views of Rivera were equally favorable. Dance student and theatre major Maria Westerhoff summed up the general reaction: "He is all-around wonderful, from the philosophical to the practical. He didn't just teach us dance; he taught us life."

All four professionals who have shared the chair during the 1988 spring semester brought the newest ideas and methods from New York. Following Rivera's stay, Martha Eddy and Marcia Leventhal each spent time on campus. Catherine Tharin, a dance technician and member of Ze'eva Cohen and Dancers, visited late in the spring.

"When you feel like it, begin to let your inside out...and when you really want to, let the outside in." Martha Eddy is an

one professor. It offers Hope students training that dance majors at many other colleges and universities are not as privileged to receive.

The dance department at Hope College has been accredited by the National Association of Schools of Dance since the fall of 1985, and with the institution of the DeLong Chair, the college is continually enhancing its dance training.

"Isolate the hips just like a string." Bursting with energy and enthusiasm, Julio Rivera led 14 Hope dance students through a new piece of choreography. Comradery was evident as Rivera pushed the tempo faster and faster until all collapse in a fit of laughter.

Head of the dance company "Contemporary Motions," as well as performing soloist and faculty member of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Center in New York City, Rivera brought his professional knowledge and training to Hope College by way of the DeLong Chair.

His stay during February and March facilitated the creation of a repertoire for Dance XIV, the college's annual dance production, and offered Hope students

The DeLong Chair Doing different dances

by Mary Taylor '89

For several years Hope dance majors have often opted for an off-campus semester in New York City. Now, thanks to the newly established DeLong Chair, the New York dance world comes to Holland.

Established in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Wiley DeLong who helped to introduce the art form to the Holland community and Hope College, the Dorothy Wiley DeLong Professorship in Dance allows Hope College dance majors and interested students to receive exposure to the professional world of dance which is mainly found in New York City.

The purpose of the endowed chair, says Maxine DeBruyn, chairperson of the dance department, is "to further a high quality and variety of highly specialized training that will enhance the dance major and minor." So, the founding of funds for the importation of dance professionals, who are the best in their fields, allows Hope students the chance for a rather enviable education.

This endowed chair is also unique in the sense that it is used to finance the residencies of several visiting experts and not just

More success highlights spring sports season

Not one single Hope College athletic team of the 17 in Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) competition finished below third place this year. With eight championships, four second-place finishes, and five third-place teams, Hope College collected its most successful season yet on the courts, fields, and pools.

Though the race for the MIAA All-Sports Award was tight all year long between Hope and arch-rival Calvin College, Flying Dutchmen and Flying Dutch teams pulled away from the Knights in spring season competition and collected their ninth consecutive all-league honor, a testimony to the college with the best cumulative sports program accomplishments in the nation's oldest athletic conference. The MIAA celebrated its 100th anniversary this year.

The ninth straight All-Sports Award also marks the longest string of titles by an MIAA school since the award was instituted in 1934-35. Hope has now won the award an unprecedented 16 times.

Hope crowned champions in football, golf, volleyball, women's cross country, men's basketball, women's swimming, and were co-champs in women's tennis and women's track. The five women's titles is surpassed only by Alma College's six first-place finishes in 1984-85.

Here's how the All-Sports Award point total calculated for the 1987-88 sports year: Hope, 150; Calvin, 139; Alma, 100; Albion, 92; Kalamazoo, 92; Adrian, 57; and Olivet, 32.

WOMEN'S TENNIS On Top Again

For the fifth time since 1980, the Flying Dutch tennis team captured the league title, though, this year they shared the honor with tennis-rival Kalamazoo College. Under first-year coach Kathy Van Tubergen, Hope finished the MIAA season with a perfect dual meet record of 6-0 but were overtaken by only nine points at the MIAA tournament by the Hornets. Hope finished the season with an overall school-record 18 dual meet victories against just two defeats.

It was also the second year in-a-row that the tennis team qualified for the NCAA Division III national tournament, an honor that is awarded to only seven other teams in the nation. The Flying Dutch were ranked second in the Great Lakes region to achieve the berth.

In addition, junior Colleen Sandro of Grand Rapids, Mich. qualified for the singles tournament for the third straight year, and Sandro and senior Beth Post of Holland, Mich. joined for doubles competition.

While Sandro did not advance past the first round in singles, or in doubles with teammate Post, the team did reach the quarterfinal round before being eliminated by eventual national champion Mary Washington College of Virginia. Hope came back in the consolation bracket to defeat host Emory University of Atlanta and Pomona-Pitzer College of California which gave the Flying Dutch a fifth-place finish in the nation among NCAA Division III colleges.

Three members of the tennis squad were named to the all-MIAA team. Sandro won all-league honors for the third year in-a-row; sophomore Dani Zurchauer of Okemos, Mich., a league champ in second flight singles, was an all-conference selection for the second straight year; and Post received all-MIAA honors and was also voted the recipient of the Sue Little Sportsmanship Award.

Freshman Kathy Land of Grandville, Mich. was a second-team honoree as well as a league title-holder in fourth flight singles. Senior Dina Zurchauer was also a league champ in number-six singles.

Dani Zurchauer was the team's most valuable player while freshman Michelle Beckley of Spring Lake, Mich. was most improved.

WOMEN'S TRACK A Furious Finish

An exciting conclusion to the women's track season appropriately capped off a fine career for Coach Russ DeVette, who retired from teaching and coaching at Hope in May. In his eighth season as the Flying Dutch track mentor, DeVette guided his athletes to a 3-1 MIAA dual meet record, losing only to Alma College.

Hope bounced back on Field Day, though, and defeated the Scots by just two-and-a-third points, forcing a co-championship. It was the first time in the 10-year history of MIAA women's track that there were two title-holders.

Junior Mary Busscher of Hamilton, Mich. was voted the league's most valuable trackster. She successfully defended her league titles in the discus and shotput events at Field Day, setting a league record in the former event with a throw of 135-feet, 5-inches. Busscher also qualified for the NCAA Division III meet in her two league-winning events and finished 10th in the shotput and 23rd in the discus events.

Other all-MIAA selections, and league champs at Field Day, were: junior Tauna Jecmen of Jenison, Mich., a winner and league record-holder in the 5,000-meter run with a 17:52.5 time as well as the champ of the 3,000-meter run; and sophomore Lynn Kingma of Grandville, Mich., a champ and league record-holder of the 800-meter

run with a clocking of 2:19.77.

Busscher and Kingma were team MVPs and junior Karin Borr of Holland, Mich. was voted most improved.

BASEBALL

Solid Second Place

With a league record of 8-4 (15-16 overall), the Flying Dutchmen baseball team finished with a solid second place in the MIAA.

Under third-year coach Bob Johnston, the Hope team collected a .333 batting average (116 for 348), the second best in league history. Senior Wally King of Ada, Mich. led Hope hitters with a .465 average (20 for 43) in the league, the second best average ever. King, a catcher, also set a new career record for the most doubles with 21.

On the mound, senior Daren Fairfield of Muskegon, Mich. had a 4-1 record and a 3.11 earned run average in the MIAA. He tied the single season record with the fewest walks allowed per seven-inning game at 1.35 bases on balls. That's just 10 walks in 52 innings pitched.

All-league honors were awarded to four seniors: Fairfield, King, centerfielder Jim Klunder of Grand Rapids, and first baseman Jeff Neudeck of Portage, Mich.

Klunder earned all-MIAA accolades for the second straight year. He set new career school records for batting average (.385), homeruns (19), total bases (204), and runs batted in (105). Neudeck was third in the league in batting (.462) and set a single season school record with 11 doubles. Klunder, King, and Neudeck received most valuable honors from their teammates.



President John Jacobson threw out the first pitch at Hope's opening game on the college's new softball diamond at the Buys Athletic Fields.



Shotputter Mary Busscher was the women's MIAA Most Valuable Trackster. Winning the shotput and discus events at Field Day, Busscher qualified for the national meet in both events.



Four Flying Dutch tracksters celebrate their last-minute victory at Field Day, a win that culminated in the day's last event — the 400-meter relay. Hope won by just two-and-a-third points.

MEN'S TENNIS Consistent Performances

Coach Bill Japinga's Flying Dutchmen remained consistent with their finish in the MIAA a year ago and took third place honors with a 4-2 record behind perennial league champion Kalamazoo College.

The Hope team finished sixth out of ten squads in the Great Lakes Colleges Tournament and third out of seven teams in the MIAA tournament. The Flying Dutchmen had an overall record of 6-4 in dual meets.

Two Hope players were selected to the all-MIAA second team. They were: junior Spencer Helmbrecht of Okemos, Mich. who played first singles and doubles, and sophomore Eric Stawski of Grand Rapids who played second singles and doubles. Helmbrecht and Stawski were the team's most valuable players while senior Mike Haverdink of Hudsonville, Mich. was voted most improved.

SOFTBALL Record Number of Wins

The Flying Dutch, under first-year coach Karla Wolters, enjoyed their winningest season ever this spring, posting a 22-11 record while finishing third in the MIAA standings (8-4).

Returning from their spring trip with a sizzling 7-1 record, the Hope team was soon ranked first in Great Lakes Region and as high as fifth in the country. But a five-game MIAA losing streak cooled the Flying Dutch's offense and took them out of the league race which was won by Calvin College.

Three Hope players were repeat selections on the all-conference team. Senior Rhonda Buchanan of Charlevoix, Mich. and junior Dianne Brown of Byron Center,

Mich. were each honored for the third year while senior Barb Gras of Zeeland, Mich. was chosen for the second time.

Buchanan and Gras were the core of Hope's pitching corps, and when they weren't on the mound they alternated at second base. Each pitched 10 victories this season, setting a new Hope single season record. Gras finished 10-6 with a 1.88 ERA and Buchanan was 10-4 with a 1.55 ERA.

Gras also pitched the second no-hitter of her career during the 1988 campaign as well as set a new Hope single season mark for total bases (52) and most doubles (9). She batted .323.

Brown set a single season record for total hits (37) and most singles (33) while batting .349. Gras was selected as the team's MVP while freshman Eileen Malkewitz of Grand Ledge, Mich. was voted most improved.

MEN'S TRACK

Rose All-American Again

Coach Gordon Brewer, finishing his 32-year coaching career at Hope, guided the Flying Dutchmen to a third-place MIAA finish with a 3-2 dual meet record. Calvin College took top league honors.

Once again, senior Todd Rose of Otsego, Mich. earned all-America accolades for his performance in the decathlon at the NCAA Division III meet. Rose finished fourth last year, his first attempt at decathlon competition, and this year he improved on his showing by capturing second place behind three-time national champ Kip Janvrin of Simpson, Iowa. This 6,963 point total was nearly 400 points higher than his 1987 finish.

Rose, the league winner in the javelin at Field Day, and senior Randy Johnson of Grand Rapids, Mich. were voted to the all-MIAA first team. Johnson was a medal

winner in the 5,000-meter and 10,000-meter races, finishing third in each event. During his career he had been all-MIAA six times, four in cross country and twice in track.

Senior Scott Shaaf of South Holland, Ill. set a new school record in the triple jump with a 45 foot, 4 1/2-inch leap. Ironically, Chet Evers '73, also of South Holland, held the old record.

Team MVP awards went to Rose and Johnson. Sophomore Kurt Van Appledorn of Holland, Mich. was elected most improved.

OFF-SEASON SPORTS

The Hope golf team received a bid to compete in the NCAA Division III national championship for the second year in-a-row. At Greensboro, N.C., the Flying Dutchmen placed 17th out of 21 teams, their same finish as last year.

Junior Shelly Russell of Battle Creek, Mich. is among seven female student-athletes designated as a finalist for the prestigious Honda-Broderick Cup which is awarded annually to the nation's outstanding collegiate woman athlete in swimming and diving.

Russell was this year's NCAA Division III Female Swimmer of the Year with national championships in the 1,650-yard, 500-yard, and 200-yard freestyle events. She is the only Honda-Broderick finalist from a Division III school. Each of the other six are from Division I institutions.

Senior Matt Strong of Muskegon, Mich. led the nation's NCAA Division III basketball players in field goal shooting this past year, according to final statistics released by the NCAA.

Strong shot 70 percent from the floor, making 163 baskets in 232 attempts. This is the first time since Division III was founded in 1973-74 that a Hope College player has led a statistical category in men's basketball. As a team, Hope led Division III in margin of victory for both 1981-82 and 1984-85.

Senior Bill Vanderbilt from Hamilton, Mich. was this year's winner of the Otto Van der Velde All-Campus Award as the outstanding senior male student athlete. Bill's father and Hope professor, Bill Sr., also won the award when he was a senior in 1961.

A woman for all seasons

by Sue Christian '88

One afternoon this spring, DeeAnn Knoll "was going nuts": she didn't know what to do with a free afternoon without practice.

In Knoll's case, "practice" could have meant one of four collegiate sports—volleyball, basketball, softball, or track—in which she participated on the varsity level. The graduating senior won a varsity letter in three sports all four years at Hope College, and for the past two spring seasons, she juggled track into her demanding softball schedule. This year she also captained the teams of her three major sports.

Knoll was an Academic All-American in basketball and softball with a 3.7 grade point average, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, as well as the recipient of numerous MVP and All-MIAA awards. Her latest honor came two hours before she played first base at a softball tournament in Ohio; she stood on the stage of Dimment Memorial Chapel accepting the John Schouten Award as the "Most Outstanding Female Athlete of the Senior Class." With 13 varsity letters and a double major in computer science and business administration and a minor in math, Knoll was a standout nominee for the John Schouten Award which recognizes a senior woman for exceptional performance in athletics and academics.

For Knoll, the John Schouten Award "sums up everything; the four years I've

been working in athletics, academics, and Christian involvement—and everything else comes in the background, like an MVP or an All-League award."

Knoll described herself as a "perfectionist" in the way she manages time, prioritizes, and "gives all it takes to get the job done"—or the game won—as the case may be. Though she sacrificed her social life and at times even academics, Knoll maintained a balanced outlook on her successes. She is grateful to her parents, who cared "win or lose," and to the coaches that have kept winning in perspective and put academics above athletics. Above all, though, DeeAnn Knoll was most grateful to the strong support she received from her faith. "The pressure isn't all on me out there; I just do my best and put God in charge," she said.

Her summer plans include traveling as a member of a women's basketball team with "Athletes in Action" in Ecuador, a missionary adventure. Knoll views the ministry as "capping off my athletic career...and then old age sets in," she added laughingly.

For this high-energy, high-minded Hope graduate, old age is many, many sports seasons away.



Borgman's hobby is 'bearable'

by Eva D. Folkert

Okay, here's the situation. You're a photographer in Alaska's pristine wilderness. Situated with your camera equipment in an area of braided streambeds, you eye a grizzly bear sow and her almost full grown cub. You set up shop with a ribbon river of water running behind you, bears in front of you, and plenty of expensive camera equipment at your side.

For almost three hours you leisurely observe and take pictures of the doting mother bear and her cub who are eating roots only 200 feet away. Then a sudden turn of events leaves you with a variety of options but what would seem like only one inevitable conclusion.

The situation isn't so relaxed anymore. The sow begins to approach you with a very business-like saunter, curious about your existence on her riverbank and possibly frightened that you might harm her baby. Trapped by the water behind you and the determined bear in front, you decide to:

(a) Stick around for a little while to see if she's just trying to scare you;

(b) Continue to take more pictures, fantastic pictures, as this 700-pound bear advances toward you, perhaps threatening ultimate bodily harm. You reason that you have too much equipment to pack up, and running toward the river might only entice the bear into a bigger version of cat-and-mouse;

or (c) Forget about getting wet, forget about your \$4,000 worth of photographic apparatus, let the bear have her way, then turn tail and get the heck out of there.

You answered "c," didn't you? Who wouldn't? Well, maybe one person. Clayton Borgman '52. He opted for "b."

"As the sow got closer, I stopped taking pictures, though," said Borgman, not willing to second guess the bear's intentions. "I didn't move and stayed absolutely silent. I made minimal direct eye contact and tried to convey an air of confidence without seeming belligerent. Now that was a real fake job."

Borgman, his equipment, and his body lucked out. The bear, in mid stroll and only 20 feet away, decided that 59-year-old man and his camera meant no harm and returned to her cub.

Wiping the large acculation of perspiration from his brow, Borgman was thankful for his safety and close-up shots of mother bear. . . until he realized his film had caught a glitch inside the camera and had not advanced.

No photos. So much for being brave.

A professor of biology at Delta College in Midland, Mich., Borgman has been an avid and successful nature photographer for more than 15 years. The biologist does much of his field research with his camera in hand, and he has brought more than 70 illustrated programs to Michigan colleges and universities, including Hope, as well as Audubon chapters, nature clubs, school groups, and various community service organizations. Four of his photos were even purchased by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for its permanent collection on the wetlands.

That bullying-bear episode occurred in 1984 while Borgman was on a sabbatical leave from Delta. Two years later, he returned to the 49th state during the summer to do follow-up studies and photography on the social structure and feeding habits of the "big browns" at McNeil Falls where he shot over 20 rolls of film with 36 exposures. That's 720 pictures.

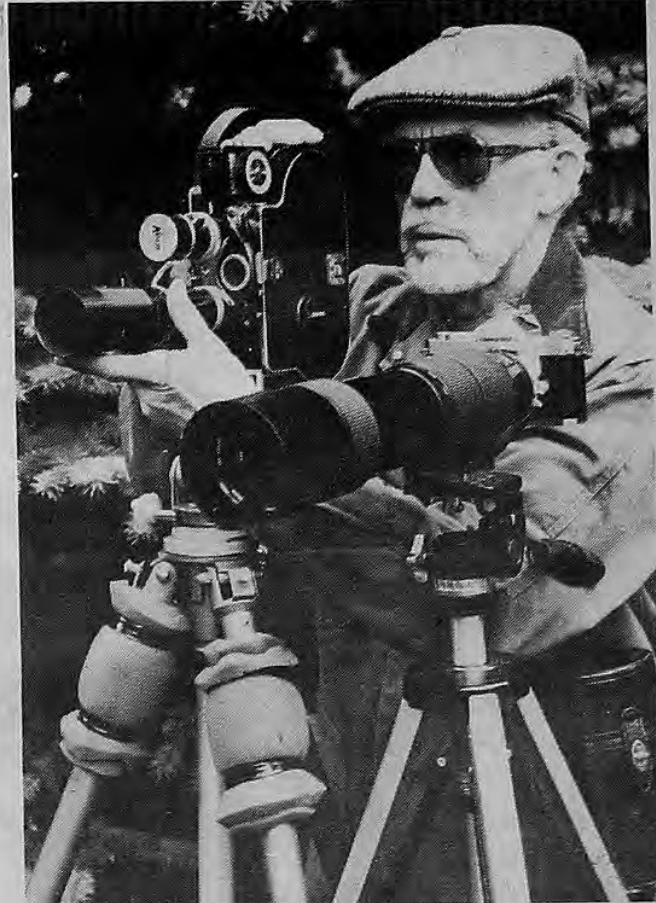
"It is an expensive hobby," Borgman confirms, "but I love what I do, and I have a very understanding wife."

Though he concentrated on bears while in Alaska, Borgman is not a one-species type of guy. His love for the great and grand outdoors has also led to his research and photography of moose, Dall sheep, Michigan prairie grouse, Wyoming's water ouzel (a scuba-diving fowl), the pileated woodpecker, hummingbirds, bald eagles, and thrush. In all cases, his respect for the wildlife and wilderness is thorough and conscientious.

"By all rights, the land is theirs, and we should show the least amount of intrusion," says Borgman, a biology major and physical education, speech and dramatics minor at Hope. "There is a dignity and birthright that every animal has on earth. Unfortunately, everything we do is based upon a human focus. We don't allow the proper due other kinds of life beg for."

Borgman's infatuation with wildlife and photography began at an early age. Growing up in Muskegon, Mich., he remembers romping through woods and poking in creek, "looking for any new bug or weed." And like most young boys, Borgman saved money from a paper route to make his first real acquisition — an eight-millimeter Keystone camera. One of his first adventures with the new toy was a tree-climbing expedition to photograph a nest of hawks.

It's easy to get the impression that Borgman is a rugged individualist. In fact, he may even seem like a 19th century mountain man trapped in a 20th century professorial body. To illustrate, while in a desolate section of Wyoming's Big Horn Mountains a few years ago, Borgman got the frontier



Nature photographer Clayton Borgman '52

itch when he spotted a herd of sheep, two dogs, and one man on horseback. His intrigue centered around imagery of total independence, the pureness of the wild, the hardships, the challenges. He thought it probably felt like a wild horse who never had a bit in its mouth. There is such a greatness and severity in the wilderness. Such an honesty and profoundness. Borgman could easily sing Bruce Hornsby's lyrics that fantasize, "Take me all the way back to the wild frontier."

As he watched and wondered about this lone soul's lifestyle, Borgman mustered up the courage to approach the mountain man. "I felt I had to be cautious around someone who had shunned a life of the conveniences of civilization. I mean, here was a real cowboy. Yet, at the same time, we found a common ground of acceptance."

Years of tromping through silent woods and wide-open fields, with only his camera, might leave one with the impression that Borgman likes to be alone. And that's right. But, unlike that cowboy, he is not a loner. There is a difference.

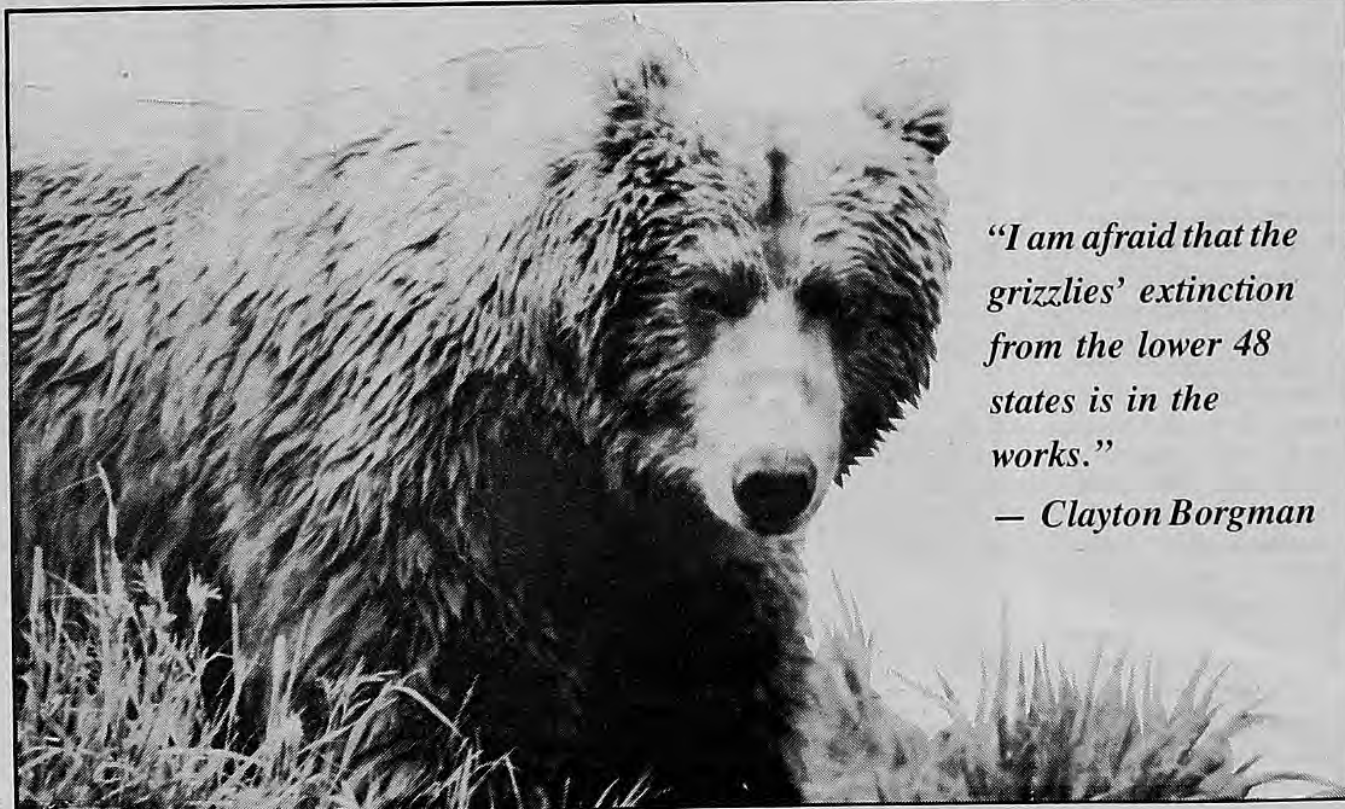
"There truly are special rewards from quietly watching and letting nature unfold in front of you," Borgman relates. "I'd watch the Michigan prairie grouse, for example, and see the intensity of its eyes, the blink, the snap, the sparkle, the steam form from its breath. Such marvelous creation. It was so vital that we keep from remaking it all over. That didn't happen."

Borgman is referring to the Michigan prairie grouse's extinction, a naturalist's nightmare, and the world's too. As a member and former president of the Michigan Prairie Chicken Society, he particularly witnessed the bird's annihilation. Now he fears the same may happen to the North American grizzly bear. His experiences in Alaska reaffirmed his fervent beliefs in wildlife protection and regulation.

"I'm afraid that the grizzlies' extinction from the lower 48 states is in the works," says the man who wears a necklace of fossil ivory with an etched grizzly head. "Several factions are at work on the problem in academic, private, and public sectors, but there's still a lot of political mickey-mousing going on. Yellowstone National Park, for example, was established to maintain the perpetuity of wildlife. Over the years, it has been changed to make conveniences for people. The park has become human-oriented, not nature-oriented."

"I just know that everything in my book says to save a genetic line," he reasons. "But meanwhile, the main character (the grizzlies) sits in the wings just waiting for the outcome."

Borgman doesn't want a picture of that. ✎



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— Clayton Borgman

A Borgman photo of a grizzly at Alaska's McNeil Falls.

ALUMNI NEWS

alumni alert

by David Van Dyke '84
Alumni Director

As the Alumni Office glides into summer, we are proud of the conclusion of another successful school year, yet always look ahead to more opportunities for Hope people to gather together.

Plan to be in Holland and join us for the annual Hope College Golf Outing on Wednesday, August 24th at the Holland Country Club. Because of the enormous turnout last year, we will be using two shot gun starts; one in the morning and one in the afternoon. It will continue with our traditional dinner that evening. We are also adding a special prize category for senior citizens. (Only because the younger people can't keep up with them!) For more information call the Public Relations Office at (616) 394-7860.

With another Alumni Weekend behind us, I now have some time to reflect on that great weekend. And a great weekend it was! This year I did a good deal of traveling with President Jacobson, and everywhere we went, people would enthusiastically tell us they had a reunion this spring and were planning to attend.

The Board of Trustees and Alumni Board always meet just prior to Alumni and Commencement Weekend, and their enthusiasm for Hope College is always a source of inspiration to me. I could feel the excitement building as we got closer to May 6, 7, and 8.

On Saturday, May 7, there was a wonderful atmosphere as over 500 alumni returned to campus for their reunions and a full weekend of festivities. There was much hugging, kissing, laughing and picture-taking. As I mingled through the crowd witnessing all this, I was moved by the weekend and what Hope College meant to all in attendance. I was moved at the Alumni Dinner/Dance when people wouldn't leave because they were thoroughly enjoying themselves. I was moved at Baccalaureate, seeing the pride of the parents. I was also moved at the Alumni Worship Service on Sunday which seemed like a fitting way to conclude the alumni portion of our festivities.

When I think of the life-changing stories that were told and the memories relived in that one weekend, I can't help but to be thankful for my Alma Mater and for what it represents in the lives of many people.

I also noticed that as the 548 new alumni, the Class of 1988, paraded slowly under the arch in their caps and gowns for baccalaureate, the alumni who returned to campus looked on them with pride and a renewed sense of a brighter future. They knew that before these young alumni lies a lifetime of careers, families, and Hope College reunions.

Though many generations were spanned on the Hope College campus during that moving and exciting weekend, the common bond that linked old and young alike was Hope, Our varsity! 🏈

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classnotes

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Ruth Van Alsburg '31 Cotts is the church librarian for Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Florida.

Henry Beukema '38 writes that the highlight of his military career (he was a Navy chaplain for 23 years) was helping to establish schools and churches in the Muira Peninsula in Japan, particularly an elementary and senior high school and a Protestant church in Yokosuka City.

Wendell Miles '38 has maintained a reduced docket of court cases in Michigan since "retiring" and taking senior status as a U.S. district judge. In recent months, he has presided in Federal Courts in Corpus Christi, Tex.; Fort Myers, Fla.; Punta Goda, Fla.; and Tampa, Fla.

Eunice Sluyter '38 co-taught a seminar on radio script writing for the Far East Broadcasting Association in Zimbabwe, Africa in November 1987. She returned to the U.S. via Australia, New Zealand, Papua, New Guinea, and Fiji.

Peter Veltman '38 was an administrator and dean for the Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem, Israel from 1984-86.

Jacoba Dalebout '39 authored a series of daily devotions, entitled "Heroes of the Faith," for the month of April in *Words of Hope*, the RCA's monthly devotional booklet.

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Gerard Koster '40 is now serving as the interim minister of Trinity Reformed Church in North Plainfield, N.J. This is his seventh interim position since retirement in 1983.

James Riekse '41 has retired from medical service at West Michigan Obstetricians and Gynecologists, P.C. He has been a practicing physician for the past 38 years and has delivered about 7,000 babies. Jim will work part-time at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Bob '41 and Morrie Weber '42 Swart will retire on June 30, 1988 after 40 years of missionary work in the Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya.

Beth Marcus '42 is chairing the steering committee for a feasibility study of a unified denominational fund campaign for the Reformed Church in America.

Irma Stoppels '43 Banninga is the president of the Muskegon, Mich. chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Alfred Borgman '43 is the manager of property and appraisal at GAB Business Services, Inc. in Parsippany, N.J.

Louis Chisman '43 is a "semi-retired" RCA minister.

Edith Klaaren '43 Kleinjans does freelance writing and editing and is currently working on a book about the skills of editing. She is the managing editor of the publications program at the University of Hawaii.

Fred Moolenaar '43 recently retired from his greenhouse business in DeMotte, Ind.

Edna Blom '43 Roggen is currently a speaker for the Christian Women's Club in Orange City, Iowa.

John Van Lierop '43 is the chaplain consultant of the Kenney Presbyterian Home for the Retired in West Seattle, Wash. He is also involved in writing a memoir of his early years in Yakima, Wash. and Ghent, Belgium.

Judson Van Wyk '43 was recently awarded a \$1.2 million National Institutes of Health grant to continue his research on peptide growth factors, and has just been a consultant at the China Medical College in Shenyang and presented papers at the International Endocrine Congress in Kyoto, Japan. Judson is the Kenan professor of pediatrics at the University of North Carolina.

Carl Verduin '43 has been heavily involved in conservation and nature interpretation since retiring. He conducts nature walks for school children and adult groups at state parks and at the Bouverie Audubon Preserve in California.

Persis Parker '44 Van Wyk is a substitute science and math teacher at Chapel Hill (N.C.) High School.

Wilbur Brandli '46 is a parish associate at First Presbyterian Church in Three Rivers, Mich.

Dale Stoppels '46 retired in May as a Kent County (Mich.) probate judge. He served the local court system for 29 years.

Randall Dekker '47 has joined the law practice of **Ken Hoesch '75** in Zeeland, Mich. Randall recently retired as chief executive officer at First Michigan Bank but still serves as chairman of the board.

Henry Bobeldyk '48 has been traveling the western

half of the country for the past two years giving bond and underwriting seminars. He just retired partially as the vice president and senior underwriter for Western Surety Co. in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Gordon Brewer '48 has retired after 32 years of teaching physical education and coaching men's track at Hope College.

Harvey Buter '48 is the vice president of Old Kent Banks in Holland, Mich.

Max DePree '48 has recently authored a book entitled *Leadership is an Art* (Michigan State University Press) which has received favorable reviews from the *Church Herald* and *Wall Street Journal*. Max is the chairman of the board at Herman Miller, Inc. and Hope College.

Alfred Heasty '48 is a school physician and lecturer in psychology and counseling at the Nairobi (Kenya) Evangelical Graduate School of Theology.

Raymond Heemstra '48 is a senior chemist for IIT Research Institute in Bartlesville, Okla.

Raymond Heemstra '48 recently retired after 40 years of teaching physics in the Bay City (Mich.) public schools.

Mary Van Haaften '48 Johnson is a computer operator and receptionist for Commerical Printing, Inc. in Des Moines, Iowa.

Virginia Hemmes '48 Laugwon the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs Creative Writing Contest (prose division) in 1987. She also placed first in the Amsterdam (N.Y.) Creative Cooking Contest in 1985, 1986, and 1987.

Matthew Otte '48 recently celebrated his 30th anniversary with the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA). He is the associate director of the WIAA.

Edward Roberts '48 retired as a middle school principal in the West Ottawa (Mich.) public schools. He had been there for 24 years.

Leon Sparling '48 is a retired English teacher from South Glens Falls (N.Y.) Central School.

Marcia DeYoung '48 Stegenga was named the Sacramento Area (Calif.) Red Cross Volunteer of the Year in 1986.

George Toren '48 is currently the president of the Minnesota Conference of the United Churches of Christ.

Marian Ter Borg '48 Toren was named "Outstanding Leader" by the General Synod of the United Churches of Christ.

Elton Van Pernis '48 was made pastor emeritus by the Wisconsin Classis for Emmanuel Reformed Church of Waupun, Wisc.

Kenneth Weller '48 will be one of the keynote speakers at the NCAA Presidents Commission National Forum in Orlando, Fla. on June 20-21. Ken will also be one of three persons addressing issues relating to the NCAA membership structure. He is the president of Central College in Iowa and has been active in NCAA matters for the past 12 years.

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Harvey '50 and Angeline '50 Calsbeek have retired from Indian missionary ministries for the RCA and are living in Sibley, Iowa.

Larry DeVoogd '50 was honored by the Michigan Reading Association as its Administrator of the Year. Larry is the instructional services director for Muskegon (Mich.) public schools.

Abraham DeVries '50 is the pastor of Riverside Community Reformed Church in Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert Visscher '51 is the director of the in-vitro fertilization program at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Roger Visser '52 has been elected president of the Southern Society of Orthodontists for the 1987-88 year. Roger has his own multi-doctor practice in Virginia Beach, Fla.

Analene Pruis '53 Botkin was recently promoted to full professor at Queensborough Community College in Bayside, N.Y. She is a member of the nursing department faculty.

Verlaine Siter '53 Brown is the director of Lifeway Crisis Pregnancy Center in Brattleboro, Vt., a non-profit Christian ministry to women in crisis pregnancy. In a ministry of mercy, incorporating evangelism as well as practical help, Verlaine counsels, trains volunteers, and is the overall administrator.

John DeJong '53 retired from teaching after 31 years; two at Holland (Mich.) High School and 29 at Fremont (Mich.) High School.

Jane Noxon '53 DeWitt recently earned a real estate license. She resides in Cary, N.C.

Shirley Plaggemars '53 Dykema is the first nature director for the DeGraaf Nature Center in Holland, Mich. More than 5,000 school children and thousands more adults and families tour the center every year.

Richard Hagni '53 is the chairperson of the Paragenesis Commission of the International Association on the Genesis of Ore Deposits. Richard is a

professor of geology and chairperson of the department at the University of Missouri in Rolla.

William Hoffman '53 is the senior pastor at Bayshore Gardens Reformed Church in Bradenton, Fla.

Carolyn DeYoung '53 Lowry organized and chaired the Winnebago County (Ill.) Medical Society auxiliary committee for the referendum passage of the 9-1-1 emergency phone system which ultimately passed county approval.

Robert Ondra '53 is the pastor of Palmyra (N.Y.) Reformed Church.

Lloyd Peterman '53 retired after 20 years as principal at Oak Park (Mich.) public schools.

Peter Roon '53 currently is employed as an administrative coordinator at Beechwood Reformed Church in Holland, Mich. and works part-time for Hope College as a coordinator of student teachers in secondary education. He retired from public school education after 34 years.

Isaac Rottenberg '53 will soon have his book, *The Turbulent Triangle: Christian-Jews-Israel*, published. It will contain a survey of Christian-Jewish dialogue over the past 40 years with special focus on the role of the state of Israel in Christian-Jewish relations.

Henrietta Jacobs '53 Sanders is a certified public accountant for Piccerelli, Gilstein, and Co. in Providence, R.I.

Patricia Moran '53 Schwarz is a marketing assistant at Hudson City Savings Bank in Paramus, N.J. Pat was also named the 1987 Woman of the Year by the American Business Women's Association in the Punta Gorda (Fla.) chapter.

John Riper '53 and his family were given the 1985 Family of the Year Award by the Junior Women's Club of Newport News (Va.).

Edward Vining '53 is the pastor of education and senior ministries at New Life Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was also the editor and compiler for *The Zondervan Topical Bible*; the manuscript editor of *The Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Bible*; and a compiler for *Minute Prayers* published by Zondervan.

Warren Westerhoff '53 has retired from orthodontics and is now a charter captain on his 60-foot sailing yacht in the Mediterranean, Caribbean, and South Pacific.

Carol Hill '53 Zwemer is a bookkeeper for Sandpiper Stores in Lafayette, Calif.

Robert Riekse '55 is the consortium project director and is responsible for launching Community Reconciliation Centers in Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Lynn Post '56 began new duties on Jan. 1, 1988 as director/counselor of Whidbey Christian Counseling Center in Oak Harbor, Wash.

Marlin VanderWilt '57 was elected as the RCA General Program Council's new moderator.

Robert Bast '58 gave the baccalaureate address at Hope College in May.

Charlene DeVette '58 Borgeson is the secretary to the high school principal at Grand Ledge (Mich.) public schools.

Julie May Smith '58 Carey is a parish worker for First United Methodist in Holland, Mich.

Helen Van Dyke '58 Chadsey is a self-employed tutor of dyslexic children in Portland, Ore.

John Docherty '58 received a 30-year Federal Service Award for his work as a security officer for the Department of Defense at Ft. Meade, Md.

Yvonne Nyenhuis '58 Dressel recently started her own business, Interiors by Yvonne, in St. Louis, Mo.

Marilyn Klyn '58 Galer was honored as Teacher of the Year by the Jenison (Mich.) public schools. Marilyn teaches second grade.

Roger Garvelink '58 was a presenter at the Fifth International Conference on Technology in March, 1988. Roger is the superintendent of schools at the Birmingham (Mich.) public schools.

Dorothy Skinner '58 Gregg was recently promoted to division sales director for Stanley Home Products in Westfield, Mass.

Dawn Phillips '58 Heyer is a sales and receivables accountant for Couch & Couch in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Richard Kelly '58 was recently named Employee of the Year by Northeast Parent and Child Society where he is the coordinator of clinical services.

Patricia Parker '58 Kennedy is the rehabilitation coordinator for the Visiting Nurses Association of Saginaw, Mich.

Charles Kreun '58 is a real estate agent for Van Noord Realty in Holland, Mich. He handles commercial, residential, industrial, and farm real estate.

Derick Lenters '58 is the chief of staff at Holland (Mich.) Community Hospital.

Cheryl Normington '58 received a Special Achievement Award from the Denver Veteran's Administration Medical Center for her work there as a psychologist.

John Padgett '58 is the pastor of Fair Haven Reformed Church in Jenison, Mich.

Anna Geitner '58 Ritsema owns her own business, Ritsema Carpet and Design, and is an interior

decorator for Repco-Lite Wallpaper and Paint in Holland, Mich.

Mary Hunter '58 Schmidt is a coordinator of the English as a Second Language program for the Reading Area (Mich.) Community College. She is also a member of the Reading School Board.

Lewis Stegink '58 was recently given the Mead Johnson Award from the American Institute of Nutrition. Lewis is a professor of pediatrics and biochemistry at the University of Iowa.

Carol Klinesteker '58 Ter Haar was named Teacher of the Year in 1986-87 for her work at East Baton Rouge (La.) parish schools.

Dwayne Teusink '58 was given the Teacher Excellence Award by Holland (Mich.) public schools and the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Stanley Malles Award for the "Grass-Roots" Tennis Program. Dwayne teaches English and also coaches tennis at Holland High School. He is an inductee in the Michigan Tennis Hall of Fame.

Jack VerHulst '58 is the manager of 200 Series products for CONTEL ACS in their data networks division.

Janet Baird '58 Weisiger was honored by the International Conference of Fund Raising Executives for her role as editor of the New Jersey Chapter Newsletter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives. The director of development at the Christian Health Care Center, Janet's newsletter was chosen over 60 entrants from across the nation to receive the 1987 Abel Hanson Best Special Issue Award for excellence in communication. Janet is also the vice moderator of the RCA General Program Council.

Paul Wiegierink '58 was named Teacher of the Month in 1986 and 1987 for the Grand Rapids (Mich.) public schools.

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Vern Essenberg '60 is a partner in Cornerstone Realty, Inc. in Grand Rapids, Mich. He is also the board president for Community of Hope, an independent mission project in Brazil.

Frank Kraai '60 was honored as Teacher of the Year by the West Ottawa (Mich.) public schools.

Ellis Wykstra '61 is seeking the Republican nomination for county treasurer in Allegan County, Mich. Ellis is the director of data processing at Mitech Electronics in Otsego.

Marie Blauwkamp '62 has retired after 26 years of teaching. She taught music and English at Byron Center Christian School and elementary music for the past 20 years with Jenison public schools. Marie still plays the organ for several churches in Zeeland, Mich.

Gerald Blood '63 is the vice president of New Haven (Conn.) Savings Bank.

Cynthia Bordewyk '63 Bouman was nominated for a Jefferson Award resulting in a certificate of recognition for extraordinary public service in the local communities of Maine in February, 1988. Cynthia resides in Cape Elizabeth and is a consultant for adult education.

James Cotts '63 was named the Outstanding Educator in 1985-86 at Southern Utah State College.

Donna Davis '63 is the president and owner of Donna Davis Professional Writing Service in Tampa, Fla.

Lynne Adams '63 Deur recently co-authored *The Making of Michigan*, a 300-page history for junior high and high school students. Lynne is the president of River Road Publications, Inc. in Spring Lake, Mich.

Mary Gouwens '63 DeYoung is a high school English teacher in the Aspen (Colo.) school district.

Marcia Meengs '63 Eaton was given the Distinguished Employee Award from the Zeeland (Mich.) public school system.

Betsy Kruizenga '63 Emerick is an associate dean of students and dean of freshmen at Pitzer College in Claremont, Calif.

Bruce Gillis '63 is working toward a master degree in social work at the University of Buffalo. He also works full-time as a caseworker for the Erie County Department of Social Work.

Nuha Dabbeek '63 Hababo is the director of nursing at the Vineland (N.J.) Developmental Center.

Linda Bouwman '63 Hamilton is currently a full-time student at the College of Charleston (S.C.), majoring in special education.

Mary Dykstra '63 Havilcek is the president of Central Coast Analytical Service in Luis Obispo, Calif. Her husband, **Stephen Havilcek '63** is the vice president. The company was recognized by *Inc.* magazine as one of 500 fastest growing, profitable, small businesses in the United States. CCAS is a full service laboratory specializing in testing for environmental pollutants in drinking water, wastewater, soil, and air.

Norman Hess '63 is the president of Advancement Resources in New London, N.H.

Margaret deVelder '63 Hougen is a training coordinator for Massachusetts Half-Way Houses, Inc. in Boston.

Martha Faulk '63 Hauler is a self-employed systems analyst consultant in Bridgewater, N.J.

George Jacob '63 is the superintendent of the Memphis (Mich.) public school system.

David Kleis '63 is the minister of Eau Claire (Mich.) United Church of Christ, has authored nine books, and has been an author-in-residence at 16 schools throughout Michigan.

Ardeane Koetsier '63 is the school librarian at Zeeland (Mich.) Christian School.

Bruce Kuiken '63 is the marketing manager for the chemicals department at Dow Chemical in Midland, Mich.

Marjorie Krieger '63 Larson and her husband are currently involved in developing a five-acre retirement farm where they'll raise asparagus, raspberries, and strawberries for market.

Sally Sienstra '63 Livezey is a teacher for the Geist-Orchard Co-Op in Indianapolis, Ind.

Stanley Marcus '63 recently co-authored a chemistry lab manual with two colleagues called *Experimental General Chemistry* (McGraw-Hill, 1988). Stanley is the director of introductory labs for Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

Donald Mitchell '63 is the vice president of sales and marketing for Contour Seats, Inc. in Allentown, Penn.

Earl Nettles '63 was named the Outstanding President of the Exchange Club by the national headquarters.

Marilyn Norman '63 is the director of volunteer services for the Hospice of Holland, Mich.

Carol Fuge '63 Norton is the data manager for Norden Systems in Norwalk, Conn.

Merwyn Scholten '63 is the executive director of the West Virginia State Medical Association in Charleston.

Jon Schoon '63 is the minister of the Church of the Living Christ in Fremont, Mich.

Darell Schregardus '63 is a consulting psychologist for his own practice, Diagnostic Systems, Inc. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lorna Vermeer '63 Schrier is a self-employed piano instructor in Montgomery, Ala.

Bruce Schurman '63 Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital in Wheaton, Ill., where he is president and C.E.O., was named the Outstanding Medical Rehabilitation Facility by the National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities in 1986.

Paul Swets '63 is the minister to families for Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tenn. His first book, *The Art of Talking so That People Will Listen* (Prentice-Hall, 1983) is in its seventh printing.

Mary Berghorst '63 VanderWoude is the manager of Four Seasons Tennis Club Ltd. in Green Bay, Wis.

Joann Brown '63 Wheaton is the office secretary for Associates Realty Corp. in Palatine, Ill.

Thomas Wolterink '63 is a self-employed consultant and is currently working for the Riverview Development Project, an effort to rehabilitate downtown Holland, Mich.

Linda Walvoord '64 Girard has articles in *The Horn Book* (July) on issues in biography for children; in *The Writer* (Feb.) on how to write a picture book; and in *Cricketer* magazine (July) on P.T. Barnum. Last fall the Girards moved from Barrington, Ill. to Moraga, Calif. near San Francisco.

George Lantay '65 is listed in *Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America*. He is a school psychologist, psychotherapist, and consultant in New York City.

Marcia Voight '65 is publications manager for an international greenhouse trade association, Bedding Plants, Inc., and is a garden writer for the *Lansing (Mich.) State Journal*. She is also very active in community theatre and on the board of directors of Riverwalk Theatre.

Bill Barger '66 is now the pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Dickson, Tenn.

Christian Buys '66 has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to teach in Malaysia. It is the second Fulbright he has received. Chris is the vice president of academic affairs at Mesa College in Grand Junction, Colo.

Joel Monsma '66 has been elected president of the Michigan Association of Property and Liability Insurance Counselors. Joel, a chartered property and casualty underwriter, is president of the Muskegon (Mich.) Insurance Agency.

Robert Westervelt '66 is a software engineer for Knowledge Integrated Tools and Systems, a division of Digital Equipment Corp. in Shrewsbury, Mass.

Nancy Erickson '67 resigned from her position as professor of law at Ohio State University and is now an attorney with the New York City Law Department, writing legislation and advising city agencies and the mayor.

Nancy Aumann '68 is the campus dean of the two-year branch of the University of Wisconsin at Marshfield.

Linda Tegner '68 Balde is a baker for Steketee's Bakery in Goes, the Netherlands.

Donald Battjes '68 has started his own investment consulting firm focusing on venture management of real estate property and fixed income assets for

business and industry. Battjes Young Associates is located in Glendale, Calif.

Karl Borsai '68 is the quality improvement process manager for General Motors of Austria in Vienna.

Irene Edbrooke '68 Burrill is the bilingual education human resources coordinator for South Bend (Ind.) Community School Corp.

Marilyn Koman '68 Crace is a fifth grade teacher for the Lower Kuskokwin school district in Bethel, Alaska.

Paul Dayton '68 was named the Outstanding Secretary/Treasurer for the Optimist Club in 1986-87. He is the pastor of Penn-Harris American Baptist Church in Mishawaka, Ind.

Robert Donnelly '68 was named the Outstanding Young Man of America, a Jaycees national award.

Susan Kutscher '68 Durkin tutors students in French and German and hopes to get back into high school teaching in a couple of years.

Tim Dykstra '68 is dean of academic curricula at West Shore Community College in Scottville, Mich.

Richard Engstom '68 was named one of the first five research professors at the University of New Orleans in recognition of his research accomplishments. Rich teaches political science there.

MaryBeth Hornbacher '68 Haag is a freelance musician. She teaches singing at Scripps College and in her private studio as well as performs actively in recital, concert, and opera. MaryBeth has also done stock tours with Hal Linden, Roberta Peters, and Ed Ames. She resides in Pasadena, Calif.

Dorothy Hull '68 is the director of conventions and expositions for the Christian Booksellers Association in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Carle LaRiccia '68 Hyink is the administrative assistant to the director of the Academic Achievement Center at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mark Johnson '68 is the vice president of professional services for the Baptist Medical Center in Montgomery, Ala.

Ken Kolenbrander '68 received the Meritorious Service Medal for his chaplain tour in Wiesbaden, Germany. He also graduated from Air Assault School last fall and the Army Staff Service School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Sharon VanLente '68 Kurtz is an art and English teacher at SpringLake (Mich.) Jr./Sr. High School.

Ken Latwinwki '68 owns a discount video store in the metro Detroit, Mich. area.

Mark Meengs '68 is a Fellow at the American College of Cardiology.

William Mills '68 is a partner in the law firm of Gruel, Mills, Nims, Pylman in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dennis Mulder '68 is a clinical psychologist and partial hospital program manager for Hackley Hospital in Muskegon, Mich.

Mary Jane Muller '68 teaches English at Mona Shores (Mich.) public schools and is a realtor for Century 21 Harbortown.

Calvin Osterhaven '68 is the president of the Eaton County Bar Association. He has his own law practice in Lansing, Mich.

Kathy Boezeman '68 Payton is a computer programmer for Chi-Chi's Mexican Restaurant in Louisville, Ky.

Thoman Pelon '68 is the superintendent of schools for the Farwell (Mich.) area school system.

Judy Paaue '68 Rant and her husband have started a 45-acre blueberry farm in West Olive, Mich.

Steven Reynen '68 is the captain of the aviation department and corporate pilot of three Lear jets for Fort Howard Corp. in Green Bay, Wis.

Gail Gustafson '68 Schomburg is an agent and securities representative for Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Chicago, Ill.

Linda Schreiber '68 is a high school educator of the gifted for the Community High School in Downers Grove, Ill.

Robert Schwegler '68 has published the second edition of *Patterns in Action*, a writing textbook which, according to its publishers, Scott, Foresman, Little, Brown, presents the traditional "rhetorical modes as effective, flexible guides that writers choose to serve their needs." Robert has written three other texts and is an associate professor of English in the college writing program at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston.

Barbara DeVries '68 Shackford is an associate with Shackford and Associates in Rockford, Tenn. She and her husband have been pastoring a home fellowship in Townsend called Living Stones Fellowship since June 1985. Barbara counsels while her husband does the preaching.

Patricia Mateer '68 Tanis is a systems engineer for Upjohn Co. in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Sharon Dysktra '68 Teusink is the owner of Champions School of Real Estate in Houston, Tex.

Carol Shakel '68 Troost is listed in the 1988 edition of *Who's Who in American Education*. Carol teaches for the Galway (N.Y.) school system.

Susan Borst '68 Vermilyea is an educational

consultant for Houghton Mifflin Publishing Co. in Palo Alto, Calif.

Sharon Chamberlain '68 Wagner won Producer of the Year honors, given by the Cable Television Network, for her weekly television program called "Caring and Sharing: Programming by and for the Handicapped." Sharon is the coordinator of grant programs and executive producer of cable television programs for the Upper Saddle River Board of Education in Allendale, N.J.

Frances Wiebenga '68 is the pastor of Martin Luther King, Jr. United Methodist Church in Los Angeles, Calif.

Bruce White '68 is starting a dental clinic at a mission in Mexico. He is a self-employed dentist and consultant in Phoenix, Ariz.

Robert Woodger '68 works for "Desert Streams" ministry as a volunteer to AIDs patients and their families.

George Arwady '69 has been named the editor and publisher of the *Kalamazoo (Mich.) Gazette*. George was the editor and publisher of the *Muskegon (Mich.) Chronicle*.

Bonnie Gray '69 has been named the director of Eastern Kentucky University's new academic honors program. Bonnie is also a professor in the department of philosophy and religion.

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Robert Peterson '70 is a 767 first officer with Delta Airlines in Atlanta, Ga.

Samuel Fumey '71 works for the Ministry of Health in Ghana as a senior biologist in the epidemiology division. He recently met with Dr. Paul Fried, Hope's first director of international education and professor emeritus of history, on a trip to Copenhagen, Denmark.

Russ Kiefer '72 was named Corporate Salesman of the Year of Continental Office's four divisions.

Karin Hansen '72 Nelson has been named publisher for the National Association of Realtors in Chicago, Ill.

Gary Vrugink '72 has just returned from a trip to Israel where he took a youth group from the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Marvin Younger '72 received the Michigan Department of Education Non-Hispanic Educator Award from the Michigan Hispanic Educational Conference.

Marvin teaches sixth grade at Washington School in Holland, Mich.

William Auckerman '73 is a writer/editor and English language consultant for Japan Management Information Center Co., Ltd. in Tokyo.

Steven Baker '73 is a self-employed veterinarian in Indian River, Mich.

David Beattie '73 is the president of B/C/A, Inc. in New York, N.Y.

Linda Sloothaak '73 Beintema left full-time teaching to be home with her three children. She plans to return to teaching in the future.

Kathryn Scholes '73 Bolt is a school psychologist for the Sparta (Mich.) area schools. She is also a self-employed psychologist.

Carol Hector '73 Braaksm is an English teacher, along with her husband Randy '74, at Zhejiang University in the People's Republic of China.

Eric Brown '73 is an associate general counsel for ANR Pipeline Co. in Detroit, Mich.

David Bruggers '73 is a church planter and on the consulting staff in Lima, Peru for the Evangelical Free Church of America.

Greg Daniels '73 is a middle school math and science teacher for Orchard View schools in Muskegon, Mich.

Ronald Deenik '73 was elected to the Holland (Mich.) Board of Education in June 1987 for a four-year term.

Mark DeRoo '73 is the director of human resources at Trans-Matic Mfg. in Holland, Mich.

Cathleen Work '73 Draper is a teacher in the gifted and talented program for the North Shore school district in Bothell, Wash.

Doug Edema '73 is the president, C.E.O. and physician for Family Care, P.C., a group practice of 20 family physicians working out of five locations in West Michigan.

Timothy Fritz '73 is a clinical associate professor at Michigan State University.

Mary Wissink '73 George is a statistician in the Affirmative Action Office at Washington State University in Pullman.

Raymond Gest '73 is an area sales engineer of analytical x-ray equipment for Philips Electronic Instruments in Georgia.

Christine Trustdorf '73 Goldner is the manager of compensation and benefits at Electric Power Research Institute in Palo Alto, Calif.

Jean Nykerk '73 Hamberg is a word processing operator for Holland (Mich.) Community Hospital.

Denise Schuiling '73 Harmelink is a teacher at the Kentwood (Mich.) Child Development Center.

Peggy Helmink '73 has worked in various capacities on economic development projects related to agriculture, education, industry, population and health, power

and energy, and transportation in Africa, Asia, and Latin America for World Bank — an international development agency representing over 140-member nations. She has mainly concentrated recently on industry and energy projects in Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

Phyllis Kleider '73 Hooyman was named president-elect of the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association. Phyllis is the director of financial aid at Hope College.

Mary Fleming '73 Horst works at two part-time jobs; as a teaching assistant at the State University of New York at New Platz and as the director of Christian education at Gardiner (N.Y.) Reformed Church.

Chris Lohman '73 Jackson was honored with the Academic Professional Award for Excellence at the University of Illinois for her work as the director of budget and resource planning there.

Tom Jettes '73 is working toward a Ph.D. in educational administration at Michigan State University.

Greg Kalmbacher '73 is a field linguist and translator for Wycliffe Bible Translators and the Summer Institute of Linguistics, working in Indonesia.

Janet Koolhaus '73 is helping her husband, Case, start a new church in Langley, British Columbia, Canada. Janet writes press releases, creates pamphlets, flyers and a newsletter for Emmaus Christian Fellowship. She also plays the piano every Sunday morning for youth church.

Leslie Carry '73 Kruegel has been appointed director of the Hasbrouck Heights (N.J.) Public Library.

Chris Krzys '73 is the manufacturing supervisor at L. Perrigo Co. in Allegan, Mich.

Catherine Schaub '73 Leestma is self-employed motivation speaker in Santa Ana, Calif.

Kurt Loosenort '73 was the promotions chairperson for the magician Andre Kole's tour performances in March 1988.

Mary Jane McIlveen '73 is the chief of the employment section for the Internal Revenue Service in Newark, N.J.

Harold Modrow '73 is a U.S. Army captain and recently graduated from the Army Medical Department Advanced Course as honor graduates. He is currently assigned to the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute at the Bethesda (Md.) Naval Medical Center.

Tom Moes '73 is the co-owner of Moes Construction in Holland, Mich., which was named Polynesian Pool's National Pool Dealer of the Year for the past two years.

Sally Plagenhoef '73 Morris will be transferring to Wellington High School as the foreign languages department chairperson in August. Wellington H.S. is the newest high school in Palm Beach County, Fla.

Douglas Neumann '73 is the vice president and general manager of Accurate Stamp Co. in Detroit, Mich.

Carolyn Ringsmith '73 Otterness is the staff nurse in the critical care unit at St. Clare's Hospital in Schenectady, N.Y.

Robert Pawlak '73 is an administrator for the Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Center in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

David Petersen '73 is a surgeon for the Hand Surgeons of Western Michigan in Grand Rapids.

Robin Pearce '73 Ramey is a high school reading specialist for the South Brunswick (N.J.) public schools.

Terry Reen '73 is a social worker for Grand Blanc (Mich.) community schools and is a psychotherapist for the Oakland Psychological Clinic in Flint, Mich.

Bonnie Black '73 Rumsey and her family is moving to Houston, Tex. and hopes to work with children with developmental and learning delays.

Carol Yff '73 Schaap teaches her three children at home, a situation commonly referred to as "home-schooling."

Jan Maxwell '73 Schipper is on leave from teaching English at Holland (Mich.) public schools.

Loree Schuster '73 is the managing director, co-founder, and puppeteer for AlaMain Productions in Philadelphia, Penn. She is also renovating a 1854 Victorian home there.

Katharine Dyer '73 Shibley is a fourth grade teacher for Fort Plains (N.Y.) Central School.

Norman Swier '73 is the pastor of New Era (Mich.) Reformed Church.

Cheryl Tanis '73 is a social work consultant for Hallmark Care Center in Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Vicki TenHaken '73 is the vice president for product marketing at Herman Miller, Inc. in Zeeland, Mich.

Stanley Todd '73 is a tax supervisor for Laventhol and Horwath in Philadelphia, Penn. He also wrote an article for the Pennsylvania CPA Journal in the winter 1988 issue.

Richard VanderLind '73 placed second in the Men's National Racquetball Tournament in the division for players 35 years and older.

Linda Weaver '73 Wierenga is a special education instructional consultant for the Muskegon (Mich.) Area ISD.

Margretta Havith '73 Young is working toward an

Margretta Havith '73 Young is working toward an bachelor's degree in nursing.

Derryl Stewart '73 King is a special assistant to the deputy for the Office of the People's Counsel in Washington, D.C.

Stephen Maatman '73 is a salesperson for R.E. Condit Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

James Stills '73 wrote *How to Make Women Act Right*, a satirical expose on male chauvinism and sex role stereotyping in interpersonal relationships (Gina Press, 1986, authored under pseudonym J.C. Stillson). James is an instructor of behavioral sciences at Gateway Technical College in Racine, Wisc.

David Claus '74 has been appointed vice president of administration at Mercy-Memorial Medical Center, Inc. in St. Joseph-Benton Harbor, Mich.

Lynn Quackenbush '74 Zick recently took the post of field training manager for Avon Products, Inc. She is responsible for training sales managers in West Michigan and traveled to Japan as a Circle of Excellence manager in May.

Ken Hoesch '75 has his own law practice in Zeeland, Mich. He has recently been joined in practice by **Randall Dekker '47**.

Steve Kupres '75 is the director of practice manage-

ment for the southeast Arthur Andersen & Co. consulting office. Steve resides in Matthews, N.C.

Mary Hill '76 is working for the U.S. Geological Survey in Denver, Colo.

Jeff Riemersma '76 opened his own law practice in Alma, Mich. recently.

James Sloan '76 is on the research staff of the Earth System Science Center at Penn State University.

Bob Ver Duin '76 is working for the Shaw-Walker Co. in Muskegon, Mich. as the group product manager for office furniture systems' products. Bob and her family reside in Holland, Mich.

Jerry Bevington '77 works as director of the University of Nebraska's dance program and has been named artistic director for two Lincoln-based companies, the Lincoln Contemporary Dance Theatre and Lincoln City Ballet.

Robert Drake '77 has been promoted to editor of Edgell Communications' *Pit and Quarry* magazine, a monthly publication. It reaches over 21,200 managers who specify and buy equipment, supplies, and services for the mining, quarrying, and processing of nonmetallic minerals.

Frederick Schlemmer '77 was promoted to corporate accounting manager for Nissan Research and Develop-

ment in Ann Arbor, Mich. and has been relocated after eight years in Los Angeles, Calif.

James Laman '78 is a data base analyst with Herman Miller, Inc. in Zeeland, Mich.

Robert Namar '78 was promoted to creative director of an advertising agency in Somerset, N.J. He resides in Bernardsville, N.J.

Brian Stauffer '78 was promoted to manager of technical sales consulting for a new division, Custom Choices, at Herman Miller, Inc. in Zeeland, Mich.

Pamela Beane '78 VanVolkenburgh is currently living in Singapore with her husband, Derek, and their three children. She had the opportunity to travel to Jinan and Beijing, China in January.

Adelia Decker '79 is a foster care caseworker for the Judson Center in Michigan and is working towards a master of social work degree.

80s

Bill Anderson '80 is a production programming manager at KCRG-TV in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Steve Chappel '80 is in sales/service and international operations with Herman Miller, Inc. in Zeeland, Mich.

Jim Hoekstra '80 is the chief resident at the University of Cincinnati Hospital.

Kristina Hyde '80 is the chief medical resident at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich. She will begin a two-year geriatric fellowship at the University of Michigan in July.

John Kadow '80 is a research scientist for the Pre-Clinical Cancer Research Group of Bristol Meyers Co. in Wallingford, Conn.

James Van Heest '80 is an assistant director of college advancement for Hope College.

Terri Turpin '81 Amato has been appointed promotion projects manager at WDIV-TV in Detroit, Mich. In addition to her duties as on-air writer and producer, she will be the creative services director of planning, coordinating, and assigning promotion projects.

Ian Macartney '81 recently exhibited his neon sculptures at Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids, Mich. and at the Zenith Gallery in Washington, D.C. He is also nationally marketing custom neon clocks and neon decorative accessories.

Joan Forsberg '81 White is the co-owner of Whitey's Car and Parts for classic and special interest Chevrolets. She also owns Just Joan's Tender Loving Care Personalized Gourmet Catering and Home Management. She resides in Longmont, Calif.

Thomas Hop '82 is a corporate banking officer at Comerica Bank in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Ron McKey '82 is completing his first year of a three-year ophthalmology residency program at Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, Penn.

Joy Dean '82 O'Connor is a human resources manager at USF&G Insurance Co. in Quincy, Mass.

Susan Rankin '82 is a medical office manager for a doctor's office in Zeeland, Mich. and is a paramedic for Butterworth Medical Center in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Rich Schlott '82 was promoted to sales for the northeast dealer system of General Motors Electronic Data Systems in Boston, Mass.

Jeff Crumbaugh '83 is a senior assistant scientist in the department of neurology at Warner Lambert/Parke Davis in Ann Arbor, Mich. Jeff also finished third in the North American Snowshoe Classic Five-Mile Race. He is currently ranked fifth in the nation in snowshoe racing.

Lynne DeMoor '83 Crumbaugh is a nutritionist at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich. and also works part-time for the Washtenaw County Health Department as a nutritionist.

John Moolenaar '83 is working toward a master's degree in public administration at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

William Pollock '83 has received certification from Arizona State University to teach English in secondary education.

John Rattmeyer '83 was appointed to Alpha Omega Alpha, the national honor medical society, and began his three-year residency in pediatrics at the Rainbow Babies and Children Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

Tim Sale '83 is a financial product analyst for Investment Strategies Ltd. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Carol Pluister '83 Siebke is teaching Spanish and English at Central Community Schools in DeWitt, Iowa.

Cynthia Socali '83 was promoted to corporate banking representative at Norwest Bank in Minneapolis, Minn.

Karen Thompson '83 Wilson is teaching English in Japan with her husband Michael in connection with AMVIC Institute of Foreign Languages.

Tim Dieffenbach '84 was ordained June 3, 1988 to serve as the minister of youth and outreach at Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lisa Gargano '84 is an administrative assistant for the promotion and meetings departments and for higher education grants at the Gerontological Society of America.

David Hendershott '84 is a budget analyst at the Office of Planning, Budget and Evaluation for the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C.

Steven Pope '84 was awarded a research fellowship to pursue the Ph.D. degree at the University of Maine this fall where he intends to focus his studies on late 19th century American and Canadian working-class culture.

Cathy Atkinson '85, after spending two years teaching English in China, is now the cosmetics manager at a Meijers store.

Susan Hahenkratt '85 is an attorney for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) at Kennedy Airport in New York City.

Kim Kossen '85 Pike is teaching at West Ottawa (Mich.) Middle School.

Mark Rebhan '85 has been promoted to metro district manager of the New York zone office for the Buick Motor Division.

Michael Schipper '85 is practicing law for Clary, Nantz, Wood, Hoffius, Rankin, and Cooper in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Gregg Stickels '85 received a second bachelor's degree in telecommunications from Michigan State University in December 1987. He works for WILX-TV in Lansing, Mich.

Patricia Terpstra '85 is a representative for Metpath, a national clinical medical laboratory, in Teterboro, N.J.

Natalie Thompson '85 is studying French and working in Paris, France.

Brent Deters '86 works for Detroit Ball Bearing (D.B.B.) Co. in Holland, Mich. D.B.B. is a distributor of bearing and power transmission devices. Brent is a custom service representative.

Mary Wikstrom '86 Fanthorpe is a production manager for R.C. Romine Advertising and Marketing in Chicago, Ill.

Bruce Hall '86 is transferring to the Wellington, New Zealand office of Deloitte, Haskins, and Sells, C.P.A.s.

Karyn Kortering '86 is a half-day kindergarten teacher and half-day remedial reading teacher at Carr School in the Oakridge school district in Muskegon, Mich. She is also working toward a master's degree in education at Western Michigan University.

Scott Watson '86 is the finance director for the House Republican Campaign Committee in Indianapolis, Ind. He is also a reserve firefighter for the Washington Township Fire Department.

Elizabeth Andree '87 is a fifth-grade teacher at Glerum Elementary School in Holland, Mich.

Soloman Gizaw '87 has accepted an assignment for missionary service in Zaire, Africa as a pilot with Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Jeanne Harris '87 is teaching special education for Grand Rapids (Mich.) public schools.

Terri Henry '87 is an account coordinator for Bozell, Jacobs, Kenyon, & Eckhardt Advertising in Boston.

David Lein '87 is an administrator for Lutheran Social Services of Michigan in Grand Rapids.

Frederick Martin '87 is teaching fifth grade in Brownsville, Tex.

Mary Ellen McDonnell '87 is a Peace Corps volunteer in Zaire, Africa.

Jeffrey Meppelink '87 works for Meppelink Woods, Inc. in Zeeland, Mich.

Jeffrey Nevel '87 is a photographer/editor for WTZA-Channel 62 News in Kingston, N.Y.

Tim Pike '87 is a maternity-leave substitute at the Allegan County (Mich.) Detention Center.

Rob Peel '87 placed 13th in the 50-meter freestyle and 29th in the 100-meter freestyle events at the U.S.S. Indoor National Swimming Championships in Orlando, Fla. Rob is training for the Olympic Trials and works at the national corporate headquarters of Edward D. Jones Co. in St. Louis, Mo.

Kevin Shoemaker '87 is working toward a master of divinity degree at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif.

Todd Ackermann '88 works for Old Kent Banks in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Amy Affleck '88 is teaching English in Taiwan for a year through a RCA mission program.

Pamela Ancona '88 will attend Ohio State University in the fall.

Jill Anderson '88 will attend Seattle Pacific University to work toward a master's degree in exercise science.

David Angus '88 will attend Seaburg Seminary.

Tom Archer '88 will attend Fuller Theological Seminary in the fall.

Marvin Baldwin '88 works for Universal Forest Products as a salesperson.

Brad Ballast '88 will attend Michigan State University Graduate School of Business in the fall.

Lisa Beach '88 will attend Central Michigan University in the fall.

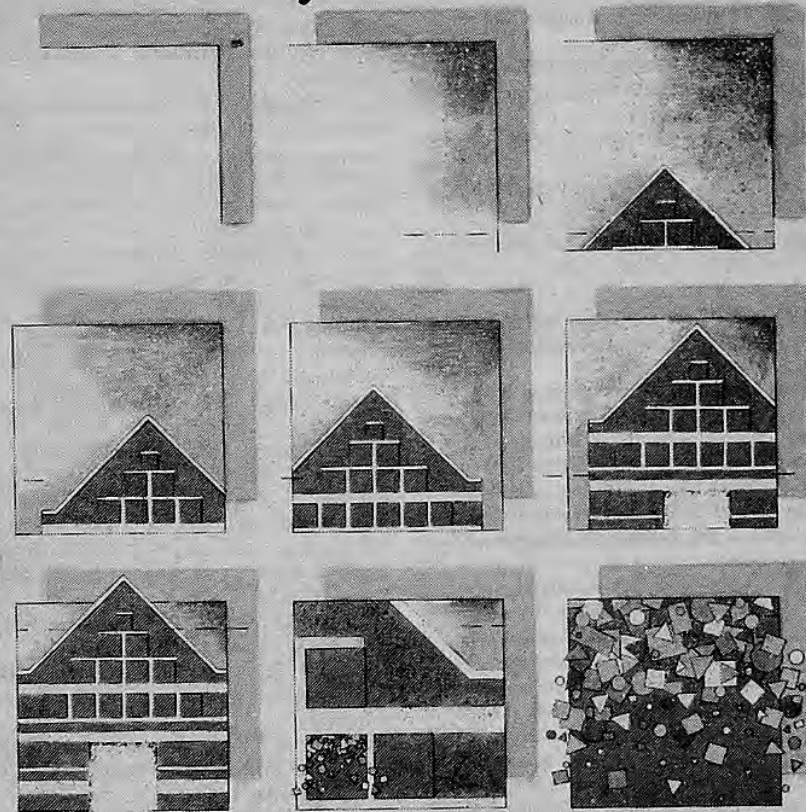
Curtis Blankespoor '88 will attend Cornell University in the fall.

Ron Boardway '88 will pursue a Ph.D. in psychology at Wayne State University in the fall.

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a celebration dedicating the

Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen Library



HOPE COLLEGE

Convocation: 10:00 am, Dinnertown Chapel
Ribbon cutting and reception at the library immediately following
Parade: 12:00-12:30 • From 12th street parking lot to Van Zoeren Plaza
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Reception: 12:30-3:00 • Van Zoeren Plaza
Reception: 3:00-5:00 • Van Zoeren

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Melinda Brady '88 will attend the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Science in the fall.

Janilyn Brouwer '88 will attend the Indiana University Law School in the fall.

Sheryl Brugh '88 works for Universal Forest Products.

James Budde '88 is an engineer for Prince Corp. in Holland, Mich.

Chad Campbell '88 works for Pine Rest Christian Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Anne Carpenter '88 will attend Miami University in the fall.

Sue Christian '88 will pursue a master's degree in journalism at the University of Michigan in the fall.

Steve Christos '88 will attend the University of Michigan in the fall to study in the department of exercise physiology.

Wendy deForest '88 will attend the State University of New York at Oneonta in the fall.

Matt DeGooyer '88 will attend Wake Forest University in the fall to pursue a master's degree in psychology.

Mike Derrick '88 works for the certified public accounting firm of Hungerford, Aldrin, Nicholls, & Carter in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Alan Diekmann '88 will attend Northwestern University in the fall.

Jeffrey Dowd '88 works for Cooper & Lybrand in Detroit, Mich.

Tim DuMez '88 works for First Investors Corp.

David Folland '88 will attend the University of Michigan School of Library and Information Studies in the fall.

Todd Fortner '88 will attend Wayne State Law School in the fall.

Denise Fouts '88 works for Federal Mogul as a sales representative.

Amanda Fowler '88 works for Herman Miller, Inc. in Zeeland, Mich.

Simone Generous '88 will study in the biochemistry department at Wayne State University this fall.

Michael Glavanovich '88 will attend the University of Minnesota to study chemistry in the fall.

William Gonzalez '88 will pursue a master's degree in teaching arts at Northwestern University in the fall.

Laurie Grosnener '88 graduated 50 years after her grandparents, Elmer Van Dyke and Laura VanKley, Class of 1938.

Eva Gyongyosy '88 will attend the University of Economics in Budapest.

Ben Hanneman '88 works for Baker Book House in Holland, Mich.

Paul Harper '88 will attend Princeton University to study physics in the fall.

Michelle Hartman '88 works for Penn Equities and Securities.

Peggy Harvey '88 is teaching English in Africa through the Peace Corps.

Brian Haskin '88 will attend the University of Michigan Medical School in the fall.

Audrey Hazekamp '88 will pursue a master of science degree in adult fitness and cardiac rehabilitation at Ball State University in the fall.

Jon Hup '88 will attend the University of Michigan Medical School in the fall.

Shelley Huisken '88 will attend the University of Michigan to study psychology in the fall.

Christine Hull '88 will attend Indiana University to study Germanic studies in the fall.

Kurt Kossen '88 will attend Western Theological Seminary in the fall.

Michael Kossen '88 will attend the University of Toledo School of Law in the fall.

Mark Kuhlmann '88 will study marine biology at Florida State University in the fall.

David Kuiper '88 will attend the University of Michigan in the fall.

Jeffrey Larrabee '88 will study aerospace engineering at Purdue University in the fall.

Elisabeth Larsen '88 will attend Western Kentucky University in the fall.

Lisa Luyk '88 is a nurse at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Douglas Maat '88 works in product marketing for Haworth, Inc. in Holland, Mich.

Vicki MacKinnon '88 works for the Peace Corps in Botswana.

Michael Magan '88 will attend the University of Lima in Peru.

Mark McDowell '88 will attend the University of Illinois in the fall.

Kelly McKinley '88 will study zoology at the University of Florida in the fall.

Doug Motry '88 received the Quill Award from Michigan State University to pursue a Ph.D. in chemistry.

Rosalynn Moten '88 will attend Wayne State University in the fall.

Charles Murphy '88 is a stockbroker with Edward D. Jones and Co.

Kimberly Naber '88 works in the labor and delivery

unit at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jeff Neudeck '88 works for Associate Commercial Corp.

Doris Niehof '88 is a legal assistant for the Chicago law firm of Kirkland & Ellis.

Karl Oohs '88 will attend the University of Minnesota in the fall.

Lynette Ojala '88 works for Hewitt Associates in Lincolnshire, Ill.

Daniel O'Neill '88 will attend New York Medical School in the fall.

Lori Pederson '88 will pursue a Ph.D. in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the fall.

Brian Pereira '88 has joined the Singapore Armed Forces.

Heidi Pikelman '88 will attend Indiana State University in the fall.

Christopher Pieters '88 works for Young Life.

Leslie Plaggemars '88 works for Haworth, Inc. in Holland, Mich.

David Plantenga '88 works for Prince Corp. in Holland, Mich.

Lynne Powe '88 is a staff writer/photographer for the *South Haven (Mich.) Daily Tribune*.

Mark Richardson '88 will attend Northwestern University Dental School in the fall.

Steven Spencer '88 will pursue a Ph.D. in social psychology at the University of Michigan in the fall.

Michelle Starika Nelson '88 will attend the University of Minnesota in the fall.

Mark Sterkenburg '88 works for Universal Forest Products.

Leah Stokes '88 works for Herman Miller, Inc. in Zeeland, Mich.

Kevin Tysen '88 is teaching English in Japan.

Lisa Uecker '88 works for the Peace Corps.

Matt VanIstendal '88 is an accountant for Crowe, Chick, C.P.C.

Douglas Veltema '88 is a supervisor for Haworth, Inc. in Holland, Mich.

Peter Vogelaar '88 works for the Peace Corps.

Susan Walter '88 is teaching English in China for a year.

Gerielle Waltz '88 will attend Western Michigan University Graduate School in the fall.

Dean Wierenga '88 will attend Western Theological Seminary in the fall.

Jane Wilkinson '88 is a nurse at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ron Winowiecki '88 works for Donnelly Corp. in Holland, Mich.

Raymond Woo '88 will attend the University of Michigan Medical School in the fall.

Lori Wykoff '88 will attend the University of Michigan Medical School in the fall.

Janice Young '88 will attend the State University of New York at Albany in the fall.

Blake Zandbergen '88 has joined the U.S. Air Force.

Julia Zuwerink '88 will pursue a Ph.D. in psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

marriages

Tim DenBesten and Kim Fischer '87, March 5, 1988, Jenison, Mich.

Doug Irons '77 and Kythn Williams, May 30, 1987, Cortland, N.Y.

Don Kramer '41 and Elizabeth Liot, June 5, 1987, Franklin Park, N.J.

Jeff Neevel '87 and Susan Thompson '87, March 19, 1988, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gary Rae '78 and Patricia Murphy, April 30, 1988.

John Ratmeyer '83 and Liliana Alarcon, May 28, 1988, Staten Island, N.Y.

Robert Rhebergen and Patricia Laning '81, Nov. 28, 1987, Cicero, Ill.

Loren Siebke and Carol Pluister '83, Nov. 21, 1987, Davenport, Iowa.

Robert Stibolt and Susanne Gilmer '80, Nov. 21, 1987, Dallas, Tex.

Mark Van't Kerkhoff '86 and Amy McCartney '87, June 6, 1987, Winnetka, Ill.

Gary Wilcox and Julie Timmer '82, Aug. 29, 1987.

births

Bill '80 and Debbie Grimm '80 Anderson, Steven, April 26, 1987, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Robert '81 and Sarah Norden '81 Bast, Derek Martin, May 21, 1987, Tucson, Ariz.

Rick and Peggy Hierlihy '77 Berta, Margo Jean, Oct. 1, 1987.

Phillip '81 and Debra Boeve, Benjamin Joseph, March 17, 1988, Cadillac, Mich.

Eric '73 and Cheryl Brown, Eric Alexander, Dec. 16, 1987, Rochester, Mich.

Roger '73 and Terry Chockley '77 Crisman, Timothy, Dec. 17, 1987, Downers Grove, Ill.

Ralph and Linda Bush '74 Deal, Andrew Edwin, Nov. 23, 1987.

John '73 and Kitty DeMeester, Brian, Jan. 11, 1987, Beaver Dam, Wisc.

Scott and Amy Rathbun '80 Ebbens, Carolyn Sue, Jan. 22, 1988.

Inge and Debbie Eggebeen '83 Halverson, Hana Aase, March 18, 1988.

David and Nancy Milne '74 Gus, Emily Danielle, Nov. 12, 1987, LaPorte, Colo.

Alan and Janet Stephens '76 Harmon, Christian Alan, Feb. 23, 1988, Berkeley, Calif.

Robert '73 and Mary Harridge, Robert, Jan. 2, 1987, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Paul '80 and Mariann Hartje, Elizabeth Vada, April 5, 1988, Locust Valley, N.Y.

Jim '80 and Sheryl Israel '81 Hoekstra, Robert James, April 27, 1987.

John and Barb Coon '83 Greenman, Katie Marie, Feb. 23, 1988, Holland, Mich.

Ned and Leah Katt '76 Junor, Peter Gerard, Feb. 6, 1988, Rockford, Ill.

Martin and Leslie Carry '73 Kruegel, Andrew Carry, April 9, 1988.

Steve '75 and Cynthia Kupres, Alexandra Lynn, May 4, 1987, Matthews, N.C.

James '78 and Mary Laman, Alexandra Elizabeth, March 13, 1988, Holland, Mich.

Bob '74 and Mary Beth Allen '79 Lamer, Joshua Allen, Feb. 19, 1988, Zeeland, Mich.

John '74 and Mary Millard '74 Mayo, Daniel Leland, Oct. 17, 1987, Radcliff, Ky.

Jerry and Cindy Smith '73 Nees, Allison, Nov. 13, 1987, DeWitt, Iowa.

Jeff and Lynn Frank '83 Parker, Frank Joseph, Oct. 25, 1987, Royal Oak, Mich.

Michael '84 and Cheryl Schemper '82, Christopher Michael, March 29, 1988, Modesto, Calif.

Martin '83 and Patti Fiet '84 Schoenmaker, Megan Elizabeth, Feb. 19, 1988.

James and Abigail Woodby '77 Searls, Elizabeth Catherine, March 16, 1988, Zeeland, Mich.

Tim '82 and Terri Whitney '81 Shaffer, Stephen Carney, Jan. 14, 1988, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ron and Myra Baas '71 Smith, Peter William, March 31, 1988, Springfield, Mass.

Brian '78 and Shelley Driesenga '79 Stauffer, Austin Joseph, April 8, 1988, Holland, Mich.

Robert '81 and Cheryl '81 Stearns, Michael Robert, Feb. 6, 1987, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Don '73 and Renee Stephens, Christopher, Oct. 1, 1987, Zeeland, Mich.

Terry '73 and Rita den Hartog '75, Mallory, Jan. 6, 1987, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Glenn and Virginia Burton '73 Stuart, Andrew, Feb. 4, 1988, Bradenton, Fla.

Nobul '82 and Beth Hufford '83 Suganaka, Sara Hitomi, April 25, 1988, Rochester, Minn.

Kevin and Sue Boeve '81 Uden, Nicholas Kerry, Jan. 29, 1988, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

Jim '80 and Nancy Van Heest, Jaime Nicole, Dec. 16, 1987, Holland, Mich.

Zachary and Donna Drake '73 Wichot, Kelly Anne, Feb. 2, 1988, Wayne, N.J.

Michael and Meg Gerber '74 Wilkins, Joseph Michael, Jan. 13, 1988, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bruce and Janet Cioffi '73 Workman, Timothy, May 9, 1987, Orange, Calif.

advanced degrees

Lynne DeMoor '83 Crumbaugh, master of science degree in nutrition science, Penn State University, 1987.

Judy Lookenhouse '73 Khaloui, master of arts degree in educational administration, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1988.

Joy Dean '82 O'Connor, master of science degree in management with a specialization in human resources management, Lesley College, Dec. 1987.

Steven Pope '84, master of arts degree in American history, University of Connecticut, May 1988.

John Ratmeyer '83, M.D. degree, SUNY-Health Science Center, May 1988.

Bryan VanSweden '83, master of science degree in historic preservation, University of Vermont, May 1987.

Bob Ver Duin '76, master of business administration degree, Grand Valley State University, June 1987.

deaths

As news from Hope went to press, we learned of the death of **Geraldine Dykhuizen '27**, who died Thursday, May 26, 1988 in Holland, Mich. and the death of **Flora Mill Laug**, wife of Herman Laug '28, who died on June 7, 1988 in Coopersville, Mich. More information will appear in the August issue.

Dorothy Ehle '31 Brokaw died Sept. 23, 1987. Surviving is her husband, Frank '29.

Harris Meyer '16 died Feb. 26, 1988. While at Hope, he was a member of the Fraternal Society and

wrote the Frater song. He also played the piano for morning chapel.

For several years he was organist and choir director at Hope Reformed Church in Holland, Mich. before moving to Kalamazoo where he was organist and choir director at First Congregational Church for 17 years.

During World War II, Harris took pilot training in the U.S. Air Force.

An accomplished pianist, he was associated with his father in the Meyer Music House of Holland before starting another Meyer Music House in Kalamazoo which he operated until 1964.

Surviving are his wife Eve Leenhouts Pelgrim Meyer, a son, two sisters, a sister-in-law, a stepson and stepdaughter, and nieces and nephews.

Charlotte Mulder, the long-time presidential secretary at Hope College, died May 1, 1988 in Holland, Mich. following a short illness.

Born in Holland, she graduated from Holland Christian High School and was employed by Hope for the past 32 years. For the last 20 years, she served as an administrative assistant to the president.

Chuckie, as she was commonly called, was a member of First Reformed Church in Holland and the Guild for Christian Service.

Surviving are three sisters, four brothers, 23 nieces and nephews, and 17 great-nieces and nephews.

Cathrinus Nettinga '31 died March 16, 1988 in Hull, Iowa.

After graduating from Hope, he earned a master of divinity degree from Western Theological Seminary in 1934. He then became pastor of the Reformed Church of Bigelow, Minn.

During World War II, Cathrinus was a army chaplain in the Pacific. After the war, he moved to Dallas, Tex. where he was a manufacturing representative for the Lowell V. Maxon Co. He retired in 1965 and moved to Hull, Iowa in 1985.

Surviving are five brothers and sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Franklin Rynbrandt '30 died March 27, 1988.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, and four grandchildren.

Grace Jonker '25 Van Domelen died March 22, 1988 in Douglas, Mich.

A resident of the Grand Rapids, Mich. area most of her life, she taught at West Olive and, later, Lee High School.

Surviving are her husband John, one daughter, three grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Cornelius John Van Leeuwen '26 died April 10, 1988 in Dunedin, Fla.

Harold Veldman '21 died Feb. 27, 1988 in Grand Rapids, Mich.

His college career was briefly interrupted by his service in World War I. He later graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine, now Wayne State University, in 1926 after a one-year internship at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Harold then served as a missionary for the RCA in China from 1926 until 1930. He returned to Grand Rapids and began his general residency at Butterworth Hospital before entering general practice. He was a general surgeon until 1948 when he changed his specialty to obstetrics and gynecology. He is credited with delivering more than 3,700 before his retirement in 1975.

Harold was also a long-time representative for his Hope College class, the Class of 1921.

Surviving are a son, daughter, and eight grandchildren.

Robert Vickers died March 30, 1988 in Holland, Mich. following an extended illness.

An art professor at Hope since 1969, Bob also taught for 13 years at Ohio Wesleyan University and two years at Ohio University. He taught drawing, painting, art history survey, Renaissance art history, and African art history at Hope.

A native of York, N.Y., Bob graduated from the State University of New York at Geneseo in 1947 and earned a master's degree in art and art history at Columbia University. He also received extensive study experience in painting at the Academies in Paris and Fontainebleau.

Bob was listed in *Who's Who in American Art* and *Who's Who in the Midwest*. He had many major solo and national invitational shows in the U.S. and Europe. In 1972, he served as an art consultant for the General Services Administration of the federal government, examining works commissioned by the Works Project Administration during the 1930's and early 1940's.

Surviving are his wife, Florence Fraser, and three children.

Myra Manting '21 Weaver died April 4, 1988 in Holland, Mich.

She was a member of the Women's Guild and Literary Club, and a former member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are two nephews and several cousins.

Man and myth

Provost Nyenhuis assists 'Daedalus' project

The highlight of any professor's career is to see his or her research specialty get off the ground. For Hope College Provost Jacob E. Nyenhuis, that happened quite literally.



Dr. Nyenhuis, also a professor of classics at the college, is a Greek scholar who has spent the past 20 years studying the 3,500-year-old myth of Daedalus and its representations in art and

literature. In the Greek myth, Daedalus, a craftsman and engineer, fashioned wings of feather and wax to escape the prison island of Crete and return to Greece along with his son, Icarus. Icarus is remembered, though, for flying too close to the sun which melted his waxed wings, causing him to plunge to his death in the sea.

On Saturday, April 23, the mythical route of Daedalus was successfully emulated by a pedaling athlete-pilot and an ultralight aircraft. The four-hour, human-powered flight was the result of work by students and faculty at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who designed and constructed the 70-lb., \$1 million craft. Valuable research was also completed by physiologists, meteorologists, directors of flight, corporate sponsors, a Norwegian weather station, and professors of classics.

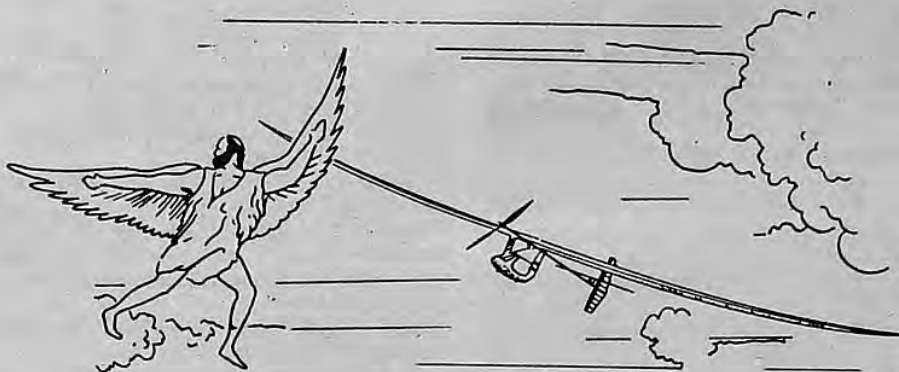
Nyenhuis spoke to the crew earlier this year to tell them of the myth's great symbolism and its pertinence to the 20th century. Then, for five days in early April,

he was invited by the Greek government information services to observe the historical 74-mile flight between the two Aegean islands. As he waited for the drama to unfold between Crete and the Greek island of Santorini, Nyenhuis was interviewed by a number of reporters and film crews documenting the event — including Ike Pappas, a former CBS newsman who was working on a 'NOVA' feature.

Unfortunately, every attempt to get "Daedalus 88" airborne was scrubbed while Nyenhuis waited in Crete. Winds above five knots threatened the aircraft and athlete-pilot's safety.

So, Nyenhuis returned to Hope, wishing that the craft would wait to fly after the college's May 8 commencement ceremony. Good weather conditions on Saturday, April 23 didn't give Nyenhuis his chance to return to see the realization of a myth he has studied for so long.

The provost was in his car when he heard the news that Kanellos Kanellopoulos, a Greek cyclist with 14 national champion-



ships, had flown the water-skimming ultralight plane into history, setting three world records. Kanellopoulos and his craft floated 30 to 50 feet above the Aegean like a big waterbug with a 112-foot wing span for three hours and 55 minutes, setting a distance record for human-powered flight as well as human-powered craft records for the longest time aloft and the longest distance in a straight line.

After 20 years of entanglement in the myth, Nyenhuis was elated that the Daedalus team was able to complete the trek, especially in record time. (They had expected a four-to five-hour flight.) "But I must admit I was disappointed that I could not see the flight take place," he said.

Nyenhuis sent congratulatory telegrams to Kanellopoulos and Dr. John Langford, the Daedalus project coordinator.

While Kanellopoulos' flight successfully mimicked Daedalus', his landing looked more like Icarus'. Caught by a gust of wind on his approach at Santorini, the pilot and his plane plunged into the sea about 30 feet offshore.

Kanellopoulos was not hurt, and the experiment was still considered a success.

"I was delighted to hear a Greek was piloting the aircraft for the Greeks attach great significance to both myth and history," Nyenhuis said. "Also, the combination of American technology and Greek athletic prowess seems very appropriate. Since the Olympic games were established in Greece in 776 B.C. and re-established in 896 A.D., it's marvelous to have a member of the 1988 Greek Olympic cycling team achieve this extraordinary feat."

Nyenhuis is considered an international expert on the Daedalus myth, and just a year ago was invited to complete a work on Daedalus for the seven-volume *Lexicon Iconographicum Mythologiae Classicae*, an encyclopedia which attempts to assemble all the known literary and artistic evidence of Greek and Roman myths.

The culmination of the modern-day flight of Daedalus was a fitting tribute to Nyenhuis' belief that there is a strong connection between the humanities and technology.

"This myth has interested artists throughout the centuries, yet it has had special relevance to the 20th century when human flight became a reality. . . Now, in an age in which myths are generally discounted, here we have geniuses from MIT trying to re-enact the flight of a mythical human who first attempted something beyond human capability — namely to fly."

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